

Billion and Half in Defense Contracts Face Strike Tie-up

Bethlehem Steel's Plant in Lackawanna May Close Any Time

By The Associated Press
The huge Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which has \$1,500,000,000 in defense orders, today faced the hazard of a strike call any time at its Lackawanna, N. Y., plant. Union officials said members of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee (C. I. O.) voted 6,411 to 1,001 in favor of authorizing a strike there.

Van A. Bittner, western regional director of the union, said the only way the company could avert a strike would be to return suspended workers to their jobs and consent to a labor board election to determine a collective bargaining agent.

Labor trouble struck yesterday at another steel plant, the Youngstown, Ohio, division of Republic Steel Corporation. When 15 crane operators walked out in a wage dispute, the C. I. O. steel workers union charged that foremen undertook the operation of the cranes. Immediately 500 other men walked off. The plant, which has defense orders for pipe, continued to operate.

At Lansing, Mich., 2,500 striking A. F. of L. United Automobile Workers voted on whether to accept a tentative agreement to end a 12-day strike at the Motor Wheel Corporation, which has defense orders totaling \$4,000,000.

Anticipate Settlement
In anticipation of settlement of the strike at the wheel factory, Packard Motor Car Company summoned 7,500 automotive employees to come back to work tomorrow. They had been idle because of a shortage of wheels for the assembly lines.

The Steel Workers Organizing Committee, which called a strike against the Combustion Engineering Company at Chattanooga, Tenn., claimed 900 workers were idle, but company officials said not more than 400 of the 1,600 employees were affected. The strike, called in one plant a week ago, spread to a second unit yesterday.

At Anniston, Alabama, home guardsmen were called out to maintain order after disturbances at the Utica Knitting Company. An

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Stimson Reveals Army Air Corps Has 4,000 Planes

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson has advised the Senate foreign relations committee that the strength of the Army Air Corps is now approximately 4,000 planes.

Stimson's testimony before an executive session of the Senate group was made available today by committee members after the war secretary had reviewed the transcript and deleted several passages, presumably because of the confidential character of the information involved. The testimony was given during hearings on the British-air aid bill.

The regular army air corps, Stimson testified, now has approximately 3,700 planes and the National Guard, about 300. Slightly less than half are tactical planes, bombers and fighters, he said. The remainder were classified as trainers.

In the course of his testimony, Stimson reported that Great Britain considered her ground defense against aircraft to be "in excellent condition without any help from us."

He also informed the committee that virtually all material heretofore transferred to Britain had been "obsolescent, deteriorated or surplus." The transactions, he said, had been advantageous in enabling the U. S. army to order the latest type equipment.

Discusses Air Strength
Discussing U. S. air strength, Stimson testified that thus far 1,600 of the 3,200 army planes authorized in 1939 have been delivered. He said that deliveries during the last two years have totaled 2,501 planes, of which 958 were combat ships and 1,543 were training planes.

Delivery of combat planes, he said, had been held up to some extent "because of necessary changes arising out of lessons learned last summer in the European war."

Questioned about American transfers of military equipment to Britain after the British withdrawal from Dunkirk, Stimson said that 895 of the army's "old type" French 75's had been sold to the British, along with 865,000 used Enfield rifles, 24,000 "old-style" machine guns, 62,000 "obsolete" air type machine guns, and 25,000 old Browning automatic rifles.

He said Britain paid the full list price for some of the equipment and that some of it was purchased for as little as one-fourth of the original cost.

Stricken



One of the few Republicans elected governor of Maryland, who died suddenly this morning in Richmond, Va., the result of a heart attack. Details on page 7.

Judge Personally Questions Jurors in Skidmore Case

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The federal government charged today that William R. Skidmore, junkyard operator and country estate owner, amassed thousands of dollars between 1929 and 1939 by "selling protection" to gamblers of the Chicago area.

"The protection sold," United States District Attorney J. Albert Woll declared, "was protection against arrest and molestation by police officers and local law enforcement officers."

In reply, Skidmore's attorney, William Scott Stewart, emphasized that Skidmore was on trial charged with income tax evasion, not gambling, and said that the defendant paid taxes on his gambling income.

Woll told a jury in the federal court of Judge Philip L. Sullivan that a parade of gamblers, many of them handbook operators, would take the stand in Skidmore's income tax trial, and:

"They will tell you of their periodic visits to this junkyard. They will tell you how they stood in line waiting to see Skidmore. They will tell you of being ushered into his presence and calling out the address of their gambling establishment."

"They will tell you of handing over large amounts of money, the amounts depending on the extent of the gambling activity conducted, of the placing of this money in his pocket or the drawer of his desk, and of his saying 'O. K.' as he wrote down the address."

"Money Not Reported."

Woll, in his opening statement to the jury of four men and eight women, declared that "not one penny of this protection money" was reported in his tax returns or a tax paid upon it.

Skidmore, 63, bald and ruddy, was charged with having evaded \$505,000 in income taxes from 1933 through 1938.

The prosecutor, appearing in his first major trial since his appointment last year, said that during each of the years covered by the two consolidated indictments Skidmore received a net income "of thousands and thousands of dollars greater than reported."

He said that until 1932 Skidmore never voluntarily filed an income tax return and that the excuse was that "he never made any money."

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\$2,500 Judgment Sought in Circuit Court Case

A complaint at law has been filed in Lee county Circuit court in which the J. R. Watkins Company seeks judgment in the sum of \$2,500, naming five Lee county residents as defendants. The action is brought directly against Herman W. Stillwell of Franklin Grove, a former agent of the company and his sureties, Arthur Hulsh of Amboy, Paul R. Hann of Franklin Grove, Samuel A. Bennett of Dixon and Leonard Petrie of Franklin Grove.

An appeal has been filed in Circuit court in the action brought against Henry M. Schamberger, Sublette township farmer, charging him with violation of the state school truancy law, in failing to send his children to school. The appeal was taken from the court of Justice W. T. Terrill, where several days ago, Schamberger was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs on the truancy charge.

Californians Getting Fed Up With Unusual Run of "Unusual Weather"

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Californians, who as a rule are mighty proud of their weather, are getting a bit fed up with an unusual run of "unusual weather."

"(Unusual weather" is the California term for rain, cold, fog, gales—any weather except the glorious California sunshine.)

The weather has been unusual for two solid months of rain, not

Will Pay With Our Money, Resources, Blood: Shipstead

Minnesota Senator in Plea for Defeat of British Aid Bill

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Senator Shipstead (R-Minn.) told the Senate today that if Congress approved the administration's British aid bill, "we will pay the bill with our money, our resources and the precious blood of American boys."

Shipstead took the floor as reports spread that opponents might launch a filibuster against the bill in an effort to talk it to death. One opposition senator, asking that his name be withheld, told reporters: "There will be a filibuster," but others denied this.

The eighth day of debate also included addresses in which senators Murray (D-Mont.) and Barbour (R-N.J.) urged speedy enactment of the so-called lease-lend measure to bolster American security.

Shipstead, however, told his colleagues that he considered the measure—with the broad powers it would confer on the president to transfer war equipment to other nations—"an evil thing."

It was supported, he said, by "un-American arguments" which had been fostered by "well-paid propagandists and starry-eyed dreamers."

"We are not dependent on Britain or any other country," the Minnesota senator asserted. "Whenever Uncle Sam finds it necessary to seek safety between the rear legs of the British lion, our beloved country will cease to be an independent nation and we will no longer be worthy of the precious heritage transmitted to us by our gallant forebears."

"Pusillanimous Statement"
"May I add that, in my judgment, the most pusillanimous statement ever made by any American statesman was Secretary of State Hull's message to Premier Winston Churchill, asking assurance that, in the event Britain collapsed, the British fleet would not be surrendered to Hitler."

Amid the talk of filibuster, Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) remarked that if the administration leadership "tries to push into night sessions we will find means to make our records."

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt and Democratic leaders on Capitol Hill discussed the legislation for an hour and a half today and Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) said afterward that "we hope to get it through the Senate by Saturday but we won't be sure of it."

Shipstead said it was his opinion the bill would confer on Roosevelt greater power than Congress had ever voted to any chief executive, even in war time. Any attempt to limit this grant of power, he went on, would be "utterly meaningless" because Congress had a way of extending the time limits on such grants.

The Minnesota senator said the English historian, Gibbon, in writing of the fall of the Roman Empire sought to explain to his readers why so many men who were wise and considerate administrators as long as their authority was held within rigid limitations became tyrants when clothed with dictatorial powers.

"Gibbon holds," Shipstead continued, "and in my judgment the experience of mankind sustains him, that this thing we call 'the brain' literally 'cracks up' when its possessor is granted unrestricted authority over the wealth, the natural resources and the manpower of a great nation."

Would Repeat Tragedies
"In the light of history, no sane man would aspire to such power. He would instinctively question his ability to direct it. Obviously, no insane man should be given such power by an indifferent or servile legislature, unless those who make the grant are willing to repeat the frightful tragedies which mark the advance of the human race."

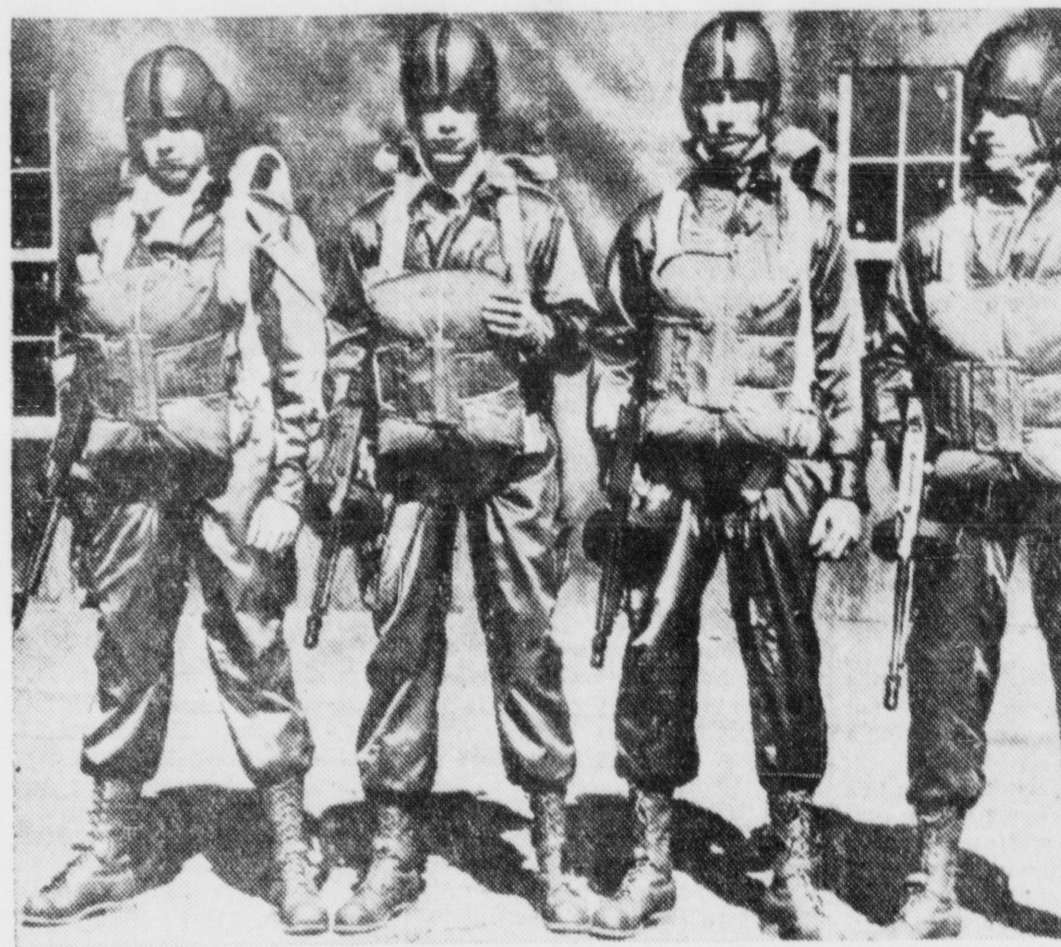
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No "Love and X X X"

London, Feb. 25.—(AP)—British sailors no longer may sign letters to their girl friends with the traditional "Love and X X X."

Regulations ban the crosses on the grounds they might be employed by spies for code messages.

New Battle Dress for U. S. 'Chute Troops



Sergts. Edgar F. Dodd, Memuel T. Pitts, Robert L. May, and William N. King (left to right), members of 501st parachute battalion, Fort Benning, Ga., pose in new uniforms made of heavy, snag-proof olive drab material, and specially designed jumping boots having an inner sole of sponge rubber. (NEA Telephoto.)

Greece's Position in Refusing Help Puzzle to Britain

London, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Authoritative British sources cautioned the public today against "optimism" concerning the situation in Bulgaria, where German infiltration is reported threatening Greece's back door.

The position of Greece was considered puzzling, since the belief is widely held in informed quarters that the Athens government has refused a British offer of further material assistance.

The few paragraphs following made up a dispatch on the Greek position which was stopped by the London censor February 19. Re-submitted, this dispatch was passed today. It is believed to describe a situation between Britain and Greece that still exists. It was not possible to transmit identification of the source.)

A British offer of increased aid was said to have been made originally before the death January 29 of General John Metaxas, the Greek premier.

Fearing German Attack
He thanked the British, but refused to consider further assistance which it was understood he believed would open Greece to the danger of a German attack.

When the British government became convinced that there was extensive German military infiltration into Bulgaria and large troop concentrations in the Balkans, it is said, the British offer was repeated, and even expanded to include more help than was originally proposed.

It is reported that the offer has been refused for a second time. Speculation on the cause for Greece's refusal centers around whether the Greeks intend to fight if the German divisions now poised in Rumania on the Bulgarian frontier move through that country and open an offensive toward the strategic port of Salonika.

The Weather

TUESDAY, FEB. 25, 1941

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago and Vicinity: Fair tonight, with lowest temperature 8 to 12; Wednesday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature, followed by light snow at night; moderate northerly winds becoming easterly Wednesday.

Northern Illinois: Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature, followed by light snow in late afternoon or at night.

Wisconsin: Fair, not quite so cold extreme west tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature, followed by light snow in afternoon southwest and south-central portions.

Iowa: Cloudy, light snow Wednesday and except extreme northwest tonight; rising temperature, followed by light snow in afternoon southwest and central portions.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Weather forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m. February 25 to 6:30 p. m. March 1 inclusive (Central Standard Time):
Upper Mississippi Valley: The temperature will average below normal. Some moderation at beginning, colder Thursday, rising trend at end of period. Precipitation, mostly snow, will average light in Minnesota, moderate Iowa and Illinois, occurring chiefly as occasional light snow or snow flurries Minnesota and as light to moderate snow Wednesday and again about Saturday in Iowa and Illinois.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Monday: maximum temperature 36, minimum 24, part cloudy.

Wednesday: sun rises at 6:40, sets at 5:47.

Terse News

Licensed to Wed Here—

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to: Virgil H. Lange of Ohio, and Miss Thirza Jane Christensen of Walnut; Eldred L. Dresden of Palmyra township and Miss Katherine M. Dillman of Harmon.

Placed on Probation—

John Butler of Oregon, formerly of Dixon, was arraigned before Judge Grover Gehant in Lee County court today on an information charging him with issuing two \$10 checks with intent to defraud. The court ordered that restitution be made and Butler was placed on probation.

Polo Home Damaged—

The Jack Poole residence of North Division street, Polo, was damaged to the extent of about \$500 by fire last evening. The fire was discovered at about 8 o'clock and the Polo firemen summoned. They succeeded in stopping the blaze after a large hole had been burned in the roof.

Two Fire Calls Today—

The fire department responded to two alarms this morning with in less than an hour. The first alarm called the firemen to 47 Hennepin avenue at 8:59 where a minor roof fire was extinguished with slight damage. At 9:45 the second alarm was received and a roof fire at 413 Third street caused slight damage which was covered by insurance.

Country Club Election—

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dixon Country club at the Elks' club Monday evening George H. Beier was elected president; George W. Burch, vice president; Harry Badger, treasurer and Ken Roe, secretary. George Beier and George Burch were re-elected to the board of directors.

In Police Court Here—

Raymond A. Burns, 31, of Chicago, employed by a contractor at the Dixon state hospital, was arrested last evening at 9 o'clock by Dixon police, who had been investigating his actions, following receipt of complaints. Arraigned before Police Magistrate James E. Bales in police court, he was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs on a disorderly conduct charge and in default of payment, was remanded to the county jail.

Sister Dies in Dysart, Ia.—

Conrad Salzman of 216 Morgan street has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Martha Messer of Dysart, Iowa, Saturday, following a week's illness. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at Dysart, and among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salzman, Mrs. August Fred, G. Messer, Will Messer, Fred Salzman, Ralph Salzman, Mrs. Charles Krug of Clinton, Iowa, was also present.

Capt. Lynn Pine Transferred—

Captain Lynn Pine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pine of this city, has recently been ordered from the special engineering division of the Panama Canal to duty with the construction quartermaster Panama Canal department. He is now stationed at Howard Field, Canal Zone, office of the construction quartermaster. This office has charge of the construction of Howard air field and Fort Kobbe. Captain Pine is in charge of all of the engineering work on these projects, the total value of

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Nazis Report Violent New Sea Offensive on British Supply Lines

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Hitler's declaration that he and partner Mussolini are going to cut loose a great submarine offensive in March and April fits well into the pre-view which Britain has had of the crucial show-down that is expected to come with the good weather of the spring.

This doesn't mean that the Nazi chief has abandoned his efforts to crack the British by bombing, though it is a tacit admission that this arm in which he placed so much faith has failed him thus far. It doesn't mean, either, that he has given up his project of invading England, for he most certainly will attempt it if he gets half a chance.

Hitler's plan as we see it now is to work his submarine and bombing offensives together. With his U-boats he will try to cut off all essential American supplies, while his bombers are attempting to destroy British home industries. At the psychological moment, when England is weak from hunger and the lack of fighting equipment (the hopes), he will undertake the invasion for which he already is prepared.

The submarine campaign undoubtedly won't be confined to the Atlantic lanes, although the big fight will be centered there. Axis underwater ships will make a scorpion's nest of the Mediterranean, which was one of the most fruitful areas for sinking during the World War. I was on that sea just after the unrestricted submarine war was declared on February 1, 1917, and the air was filled with wireless calls for help by torpedoed steamers which were going down, often with all hands on board.

By the way, one of the human dramas of the war was enacted at that time. The tale as related in informed quarters in London was that Japanese war vessels were conveying Australian troops to France, when a submarine torpedoed a steamer carrying soldiers and women nurses. The Japanese officer in command of the convoy gave the instruction: "Save the men first and then the women."

When a subordinate ventured to question this "unethical" order, the commander shot back: "The allies need troops desperately. There are plenty of women. Save the men first!"

Then the commander got busy and with amazing efficiency saved all the people aboard the stricken boat. When everything was ship-shape he followed the code of the Japanese officer who feels that he has been found wanting in his mission and thus has failed his mission. He went up on the bridge and shot himself.

Apart from the air and submarine offensive, it also is possible that the axis will undertake land operations in the Mediterranean theater, the Balkans being one likely spot. However, as I see it Hitler will avoid major land operations if possible for two reasons.

1. He wants to get the Balkans and other food producing countries back to tilling the soil as soon as possible to counter the steadily mounting threat of famine in many areas.

2. Experts believe that he is too short of gasoline to be able to run his warplanes and mechanized ground equipment at the same time for any extended period. He

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Former Dixomite Found Dead in St. Louis, Mo.

Joseph S. Reilly, 35, of 330 South Third street, Maywood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reilly, Sr., 348 West Everett street, Dixon, was found dead in St. Louis, Mo., late Monday, a victim of cirrhosis of the liver, according to a verdict of a coroner's jury in the Missouri city today.

The deceased, who left Dixon about ten years ago, is thought to have been on his way to California when he passed away. The body will be returned to Maywood and then brought to Dixon for funeral services, which will be held at the Preston funeral home, the time to be announced later.

Mr. Reilly is survived by his parents; two brothers, William and Carroll of Dixon; and a sister, Mrs. William Sowles of Rock Falls.

Steady Customer

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Mark this down and underline it: Joseph Raphael likes his wife's cooking.

In the 58 years that they have been married, Raphael says, he never has eaten a meal that wasn't prepared by his wife. And that is a lot of meals—upwards of 50,000.

Mrs. Lutzke Tells Judge She's Got Real Idea of What Meat Rationing Is

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Sally Ann Lutzke says that ever since her husband, Frank, turned vegetarian eight years ago she has had a pretty good idea of what meat rationing is all about.

In fact, she told the court yesterday during an alimony hearing, the meat allowance for herself and nine-year-old son was exactly nothing unless she sneaked

a chop or a steak in now and then.

"After my husband turned vegetarian eight years ago he threw out every skillet in the house. I had to sneak meat in for myself and son."

"Finally, he even threw away our toothpaste. He said animals didn't use toothpaste and they had fine teeth."

London Declares that "Nothing Extraordinary" Occurred

(By The Associated Press)

Adolf Hitler's violent new sea offensive was reported by the German high command today to have sunk 253,000 tons of ships in a drive on British supply lines.

A London naval spokesman, however, asserted "nothing extraordinary" had occurred in the Nazi counter-blockade.

On the basis of British supply ships averaging between 5,000 and 10,000 tons, the German claim would indicate a loss of 25 to 50 vessels.

D. N. B., the German news agency, also reported Nazi warplanes had sunk a troopship of 3,000-4,000 tons and set afire another 15,000-ton transport loaded with troops in an attack on a British convoy in the Mediterranean.

In denying a claim made by Hitler himself yesterday that 215,000 tons of shipping had been sunk by the Germans in two days—a figure revised upward by 38,000 tons today—The British Admiralty said the Germans had claimed 185,000 tons sunk in the week ended February 16, whereas actually only 37,635 tons were sunk.

Hitler's high command credited Nazi U-boats with sinking 208,000 tons of the 253,000-ton total. Surface warships, it was said, sunk 45,000 tons.

RAF Strikes Back
Striking back in a campaign to disrupt the German sea offensive, British R. A. F. warplanes delivered a two-hour assault during the night on the Nazi U-boat base at Brest, France, and rained bombs around a 10,000-ton German cruiser of the Hipper class.

The London Air Ministry said the target was "straddled in all directions by many sticks of heavy bombs."

D. N. B. said the R. A. F. bombs injured four persons and "slightly damaged a ship."

British bombers also pounded Addis Ababa, the capital of Italian-held Ethiopia, and raided Tripoli, capital of Tripolitanian province in Italian North Africa.

See French Joining

While the campaign in Libya showed no fresh signs of activity, the Spanish press noted "the best of many Frenchmen" that all North Africa would swing over to Gen. Charles de Gaulle's "Free French" forces if the British drove across the border of Tunisia.

A Tangier dispatch to all Madrid newspapers said France's North African leader, Gen. Maxime Weygand, had shown no great desire to collaborate with Germany and Italy.

In East Africa, the British announced the capture of the port of Brava, Italian Somaliland, putting British troops within 150 miles of the capital, Mogadiscio.

A British communique also de-

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Consistent Sales Tax Objector Has Lost First Appeal

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—(AP)—John Player, 57-year-old former University of Illinois wrestling star who went to jail rather than pay state sales tax on his chair business at Warrenville, Ill., today lost an appeal of his conviction by the Sangamon county Circuit court.

The lower court conviction on charges that Player failed to file sales tax returns with the state department of finance was upheld by the Third District Appellate court.

Player served 18 days of a 90-day sentence in the Sangamon county jail last spring but was released under \$4,000 bonds pending appeal of his case. Circuit Judge L. E. Stone imposed a fine of \$1,600 upon him in addition to the jail sentence.

While in jail, Player said he objected to payment of the sales tax because he considered the tax unconstitutional. The question of constitutionality of the tax, however, did not figure in the proceedings in Circuit court.

"Learned a Lot"

The Appellate court's ruling said in part that "the defendant knew, or should have known, that constitutionality of the retailers occupational tax had been sustained in many cases. He had persistently refused to pay the tax or file returns as required by the law."

Player, who said he was wrestling coach of Wheaton college and member of two board of education in DuPage county, told Sangamon county Sheriff Harry A. Eielson that he had "a priceless experience and learned a lot" during his confinement. He is the father of five children.

Player's brother, Robert, 36, was convicted of failure to pay sales tax on the dairy business which he operates with John, and paid a \$200 fine.

Of Interest to Farmers

Weekly Commodity Review

Courtesy of Wayne Hummer & Co. of Chicago

Corn
Corn prices moved irregularly during the past several weeks but with a downward tendency, culminating on Monday last, when heavy shipping sales developed, bringing recovery which carried the May above 61c. A severe cold wave added to this situation and caused light country movement and offerings. The Corn-Hog ratio improved slightly during the week.

Movement has been extremely limited and corn going into government loan equally so. The Argentine surplus as of February 8 was estimated at 255,000,000 bu. The U. S. government reports on that country suggest a total of 450 to 500,000,000 bu. available when the new corn season opens April first. The Argentine government will buy the new crop but no price has yet been announced.

Oats
Oats have moved to lower levels during the past two weeks, recovering fractionally during the second week. The feature of the market has been the light receipts and fairly liberal shipping sales but with a total absence of speculative activity. Increasing evidence of heavy farm disappearance is coming from most oats territories, based on the relative prices for oats and corn.

Rye
Rye prices have worked to lower levels, rallying in mid-week on short covering and considerable professional buying. There was heavy liquidation this past week on the misunderstanding regarding the new rye grades to become effective July first, to apply to July and September futures contracts when they have been adopted by the Chicago Board of Trade and which are to be voted on February 24. The new contract provides for a decidedly better quality in all contracts, ranging from No. 2 rye at contract price, No. 1 at 1c over contract price, No. 2 plump rye 2 1/2c over contract price and No. 1 plump rye 5c over contract price. The C. E. A. has ruled that no new commitments in old style contracts, except those to close out open trades, will be permitted after the adoption of the new deliverable grades. Interest in the market has been entirely subject to this change and the question of the relative price difference between the old and new grades.

Farm Bureau Officers Will Meet in Freeport
Farm Bureau directors, officers and department heads from the six counties of Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll, Whiteside, Lee and Ogle will meet at Freeport on March 3, where George M. Metzger, field secretary of the Illinois Agricultural association, will discuss with them the various contracts running between county farm bureaus, the Illinois Agricultural association and the several subsidiary companies in each county.

Similar meetings are held quarterly under the direction of Leo M. Knox of Morrison, director of the Illinois Agricultural association representing this district of six counties. Mr. Knox explains that the meetings are educational and designed to give the farm bureau directors more information as to the organization and operating policies of the Farm Bureau.

Milk and its various products comprise more than 25 per cent of the 1,500 pounds of principal foods consumed each year by an average American family.

Life insurance companies put an average of \$2,000,000 each day into real estate mortgages in the U. S. during 1940.

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FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Defense preparations are the talk of the country these days. By the time this reaches you the Lend-Lease bill may have become a law. The president and the secretaries of war, Navy, treasury and agriculture are not waiting until the bill is passed to make their plans.

The plans are being made now—ahead of time—and there's no doubt they'll start putting them into effect before the ink is dry on the president's signature. It seems there is no time to be lost.

Everything indicates that the United States is to become not only an arsenal, but a leader for a good part of the world.

There is a surplus of food in this hemisphere and people on the other side of the world are starving. Common sense tells us such a situation can't continue. I don't think anyone doubts that, once the legal restrictions have been removed, we will be shipping food abroad.

In the long run, it's food that counts. And so a nation fights to maintain its own blockade and break the enemy's.

Produce Food for Defense

The production of food is just as important a part of our defense program as the production of arms. Agriculture, as well as industry, must produce more. Food will be needed and those who have it to sell will be paid for their foresight.

On every side there is a demand for speed.

You can get meat quicker feeding grain to poultry than by feeding it to hogs or cattle. You can't "speed up" pork and beef production as fast as you can poultry production.

We can produce food faster by raising more poultry.

And we can cut the cost, just as they cut the cost of other defense items, by using mass production methods.

Sincerely yours,

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Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. James Long and three children of Rockford spent Sunday as guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Kolbe.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno F. Reinboth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farthing and daughter Sandra of Sterling on Sunday.

In the afternoon they all enjoyed a drive to Clinton, Iowa.

Weekend Visitor

Miss Rita Brady, who is employed in Chicago spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady.

Miss Francis Lester of Chicago spent the week-end visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruckman and daughter, Mary.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Nowe and daughter Nancy were guests of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Childs of Lee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Full and daughter Rosetta and James Linton spent Sunday in Peoria visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Drevitz and daughter Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montavon and son Leo and daughter Deloras were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montavon of Maytown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Full and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas and son at Morrison.

Frances Halbmair and friend of Waterloo, Iowa spent Saturday afternoon calling on relatives in Amboy.

Clarence Dewey spent Friday morning in Spring Valley on business.

Virgil Patch of DeKalb spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Marjorie McKeown of Chicago spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McKeown over the week-end.

David McCaffery of Walton

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Ogle County Teams Place in Future Farmers' Contest

John Leary, Walter Bolthouse and Harry Reynolds of Oregon high school chapter of Future Farmers of America were selected to represent the school in a poultry contest at Mt. Morris recently, participated in by 20 schools.

Teams were selected from each group of the two scoring highest points. Leary and Bolthouse qualified for the Oregon team and placed 13th in the judging.

In the grain judging, Nelmar Joesten, Edgar Westendorf, Glenn Davis, Robert Nordman and Henry Johnson were selected. From this group three were chosen by scoring highest points. Joesten, Westendorf and Davis qualifying and making up the Oregon team.

Nelmar Joesten also won highest individual score in grain judging. Standings of the five highest teams and scores were: Poultry, Pearl City, 760 points out of a possible 800; Stockton 744; Lena, 735; Polo 714; Winnebago 713. Grain, Mount Morris 1269 points out of a possible 1350; Oregon 1263; Polo 1261; Mount Carroll 1245; Lanark 1225.

The Polo grain judging team composed of James Stauffer, Dick Adams and Lyle Deuth placed third and were only eight points out of first place. Edward Schuele, Jr., and Keith Coffman judged as alternates on the grain team.

The poultry judging team placed fourth. The members of this team were Gerald Myers and Edward Robinson.

James Stauffer was the fourth individual in the judging of grain and Gerald Myers was sixth individual in judging poultry.

Polo was the only one of the twenty schools in the contest that placed both teams within the first five places, for which ribbons were awarded. In total points for both divisions of the contest Polo ranked second.

The ranking of the first five schools in grain, poultry, and total points and their scores were as follows:

Grain
1—Mount Morris 1269
2—Oregon 1263
3—Polo 1261
4—Mt. Carroll 1245
5—Lanark 1225

Poultry
Pearl City 760
Stockton 744
Lena 715
Polo 715
Winnebago 713

Total
Pearl City 1983
Polo 1976
Mt. Morris 1970
Lanark 1920
Oregon 1913

Dixon Men Sell Cows To Walnut Cattleman

The American Guernsey Cattle club of Peterborough, N. H. reports the sale of a registered Guernsey cow by Robert Meyer of Dixon to Walter I. Baumgartner of Walnut. This animal is Peggy's Proud Mary 618708.

The club also reports the sale of another registered Guernsey cow by Ralph Meyer also of Dixon to Mr. Baumgartner. This animal is Gold Tip's Princess 620597.

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IOWA LEADS IN NUMBER OF HOGS

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Iowa far outstripped all other states in number and value of hogs on farms January 1, the department of agriculture reported.

The tall corn state had 9,214,000 head of hogs with an average value of \$11. No. 2 hog state was Illinois, with 5,750,000 head valued at \$9.70 each.

Figures for other states included:

Number Value
Indiana 3,896,000 \$7.60
Wisconsin 1,689,000 9.40
Missouri 3,775,000 7.20

Iowa ranked first among north-central states in number of cattle but nationally was second to Texas, which had 5,063,000 cattle while Texas had 6,944,000. Wisconsin, however, had a much higher average valuation per animal—\$62—than any other north-central state.

Number Value
Indiana 1,800,000 \$27.20
Illinois 3,061,000 50.20
Wisconsin 3,542,000 62.00
Iowa 5,063,000 47.30
Missouri 2,970,000 41.40

Numbers and average values of other livestock included:

Horses and Cattle
Indiana 345,000 \$70.00
Illinois 572,000 65.00
Wisconsin 500,000 95.00
Iowa 752,000 58.00

Mules and Mule Cattle
Indiana 70,000 \$87.00
Illinois 87,000 81.00
Wisconsin 5,000 95.00
Iowa 51,000 80.00
Missouri 219,000 77.00

Cows and Heifers, 2 Years Old and Over Kept for Milk
Indiana 797,000 \$61.00
Illinois 1,168,000 66.00
Wisconsin 2,289,000 77.00
Iowa 1,502,000 66.00
Missouri 992,000 50.00

Sheep and Lambs
Indiana 91,000 \$7.30
Illinois 947,000 7.50
Wisconsin 513,000 6.50
Iowa 1,997,000 7.40
Missouri 1,624,000 6.70

Ogle County Farmers To Attend Livestock Meeting in Chicago

Several carloads of Ogle county farmers representing the livestock stockmen's association will attend the annual meeting of the Chicago Producer's Commission association at Chicago on March 4, according to D. E. Warren, farm adviser at Oregon.

Members of the county livestock marketing committee and township livestock marketing leaders have been especially asked to attend this meeting in order to be better prepared to sponsor the Farm Bureau project through which it is planned to improve the marketing facilities for Ogle county livestock and to help farmers secure the best possible returns for livestock marketing.

Pennsylvania led the nation in 1939 in the production of ice cream with 33,419,000 gallons. New York was in second place with 23,882,000 gallons.

Robbins Herd Is Leader of County Group for January

A herd of 6 grade Holstein cows owned by F. M. Robbins led the Lee County Dairy Herd Improvement association for January with an average production of 1472 pounds of milk and 49.7 pounds of butterfat, according to Willis H. Turner, tester. The five high herds for the month were as follows:

Richard Magee, owner, 1472 average pounds, 49.7 pounds fat; Lewis DeGraff, owner, 1303 milk, 47.0 fat; J. W. Hemmaway, owner, 1060 milk, 40.3 fat; Gelzenderfer farm, 1150 milk, 39.9 fat; W. S. Morris & Son, 139 milk, 39.7 fat.

The five high cows were: Lee M. Gentry, owner, 2083 pounds milk, 83.3 pounds fat; Gelzenderfer farm, owners, 2045 pounds milk, 77.6 pounds fat; Richard Magee, owner, 1984 pounds milk, 77.4 pounds fat; W. S. Morris & Son, owners, 1944 pounds milk, 70.0 pounds fat; Clarence Ratmeyer, owner, 1820 pounds of milk and 69.2 pounds fat.

DAIRY HERD OF AMBOY MAN IS RATED SECOND

The purebred Holstein herd of J. J. Cole of Amboy was rated by W. L. Miller of Ohio, judge for the Holstein Friesian Association, as the second highest in the state at the present time.

The classification of the 15 head of milking cows was \$2.5 per cent which is only a fraction of a point under the reading of the large Mooseheart herd. The rating of this herd was made on Feb. 3 and approximately 50 persons attended.

The possible classifications on which the animals are rated, are as follows: 1—poor; 2—fair; 3—good; good plus; very good and excellent.

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Society News

MacMurray Senior Is to Be Wed by Leslie Marshall

From MacMurray college campus in Jacksonville there has arrived news that will interest a number of Dixon families, for it concerns the engagement of a young woman from Princeton, Ind., who has visited MacMurray classmates here on several occasions to a former Dixon student, now a high school faculty member at Salem. The bride-to-be is Miss Alice Marie Hitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hitch of Princeton, and her fiancé is Leslie Marshall, son of a former Baptist pastor of Dixon, the Rev. W. W. Marshall of Virden, Ill.

A group of Miss Hitch's classmates learned of her betrothal at a senior tea given Feb. 15 in Ann Rutledge lounge on the MacMurray campus. Mr. Marshall's fiancée, who is house president of Ann Rutledge senior dormitory this year, has not yet chosen the date for her wedding.

When the tea guests had gathered in the lounge, the announcement was made by means of a recording made by Mr. Hitch for his daughter's announcement party. The message read, in part: "Attention please. This is O. M. Hitch speaking from Princeton, Ind. The chocolates on the table are a gift of W. L. Marshall, who teaches mathematics in the Salem, Ill. high school. My daughter, Alice Marie, is the recipient of a lovely ring, acceptance of which signifies her intention to put into practical use her training here at MacMurray college as a home economics major. The time and place are not yet to be announced."

Miss Hitch is a member of Lambda Alpha Mu society, and is listed in this year's issue of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." During her freshman year, she was class representative of Student's Government, and served as president of her sophomore class. An accomplished musician, she participated in both state and national piano contests while in high school.

Mr. Marshall and his bride-to-be were guests of honor at a formal dinner, preceding the Senior Prom, the evening of the announcement tea. He was graduated from Illinois college at Jacksonville last June, having majored in mathematics.

FAREWELL PARTY

The Charles Warners were honored at a neighborhood party Friday evening at their home. On March 1, the Warners and their daughters, Amber and Goldie, will move to the Joseph Feldknecht farm northwest of Franklin Grove, which they have purchased.

Refreshments were served, after an evening of games, and a gift was presented to the Warners.

Luxurious Note



Prodigious use of fur gave a luxurious note to creations seen in New York's fashion showings. Here, with an unusual dinner costume, Hattie Carnegie shows cape, muff, jewel-studded belt—and even shoes—of sleek leopard.

ATTEND BALL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Yorke of Oregon were in Chicago, Saturday evening, attending the Graphic Arts ball at Terrace Gardens.

NANCY JO IS FIVE

Nancy Jo Countryman's fifth birthday anniversary was the occasion of an afternoon party yesterday arranged by her mother, Mrs. Byron Countryman. Party favors were found in a fish pond.

Nancy Jo's guests included Janet Newcomer, Joan Speaker, Loreata Ann McDonald, Jean McColley, Jean Randall, George Banta, Buddy Christianson and Joey Jones.

VISITS AUNT, EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. Nellie Jones of Berkeley, Calif., arrived in Dixon, Sunday morning, to visit until Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. George Netze, en route to Washington, D. C. She has accepted employment with the Federal Crop Insurance corporation of the Agricultural department, having been transferred from a similar position on the west coast.

Mrs. Jones, who is making her first visit to Dixon in a number of years, will be remembered as the former Miss Nellie Burlingame of this city.

POSTPONED MEETING

This week's meeting for Chapter A. C. P. E. O. Sisterhood, was postponed from yesterday until Thursday afternoon, because of the death of Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, one of the chapter members. Mrs. Herbert Nichols and Mrs. Gordon Overstreet will entertain at the former's home, and Miss Clara Armstrong is to give the paper.

Calendar

Tonight
Young people, St. Patrick's church—Mardi Gras dance, Loveland Community House; Frankie Pzyner's orchestra. Practical club—Mrs. W. E. Whitson, hostess.

Lee County Council, American Legion Auxiliary—Reorganization meeting at the home of Mrs. Edith Berga, Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Ashton—Golden wedding anniversary.
Amoma class, Baptist Sunday school—Mrs. Curtis Pittman, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

United Spanish War veterans, post and auxiliary—Scramble supper; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Helmick, hosts. Junior Music club—Youth's Achievement program, at the home of Miss Lora Quick.

Wednesday
Prairieville Social circle—Mid-winter picnic.
South Dixon Community club—Mrs. Belle Mumford, hostess.

American Legion Auxiliary—At G. A. R. hall.
Sugar Grove P. T. A.—Scramble supper and program, 7 p. m.

Wooing Woman's club—All-day meeting; Mrs. Lawrence Hoyle, hostess.
Dixon chapter, Order of DeMolay—Twelfth annual banquet, 6:30 p. m. Morey Pires, speaker.

Freshman Girl Scouts Troop No. 3—At Dixon high school, 3:45 p. m.

Thursday
Zion Household Science club—All-day meeting; Mrs. Howard Sweitzer, hostess.
Sunshine club—Mrs. Day Welty, hostess.

Woman's Relief Corps Has Tea

A patriotic program and colonial tea, commemorating Washington's birthday anniversary, followed yesterday's business meeting for members of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps. The program included:

Tribute to Washington, Mrs. Moderena Jones; duet, "Home to Our Mountains," from Verdi's "Il Trovatore," and "Will You Remember" from "Blossom Time," (Rhombert), Miss Gertrude Kirkpatrick and George Lovekamp, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Goodsell; readings, "Creation" (James Weldon Johnson) and "Lucinda Matlock" (Edgar Lee Masters); Mrs. Victor Luke; accordion solos, "Blueberry Hill," and "Fairy Boat Serenade," Miss Dorothy Fruin; song, "God Bless America"; and turling of the flags.

Mrs. Janna Ware and Miss Cora Person, attired in colonial dresses, presided at the crystal and silver tea table.

Mrs. Mabel Ortigiesen conducted the business meeting, during which the members learned of the appointment of Mrs. Moderena Jones as a member of the coalition committee. Mrs. Neiderfelt, the department president, made the appointment.

The following reports were submitted: Americanism banquet at the Masonic temple, Mrs. Neva Messenger; reception and banquet held at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago, honoring the national commander-in-chief, William W. Nixon, who was 95 years old on Feb. 22, Mrs. Janna Ware; services held at Lincoln's statue, Feb. 12, and presentation of a flag to the Franklin Grove Lutheran church, Mrs. Jones.

An all-day sewing meeting was announced for Tuesday, Mar. 4, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Weisz. A picnic luncheon will be followed by comfort knitting. Those attending are asked to bring material for quilt tops.

Mrs. Vera Fishel, the March chairman, announced plans for a benefit card party, and Mrs. Ortigiesen appointed a committee to arrange for a benefit picture. The business meeting was closed with a memorial service, honoring Mrs. Clara Goodrich, a past president of the Dixon corps.

LINEN SHOWER HONORS MARCH BRIDE-TO-BE

Linen gifts for a March bride-to-be were brought to the home of Mrs. Robert L. Vest on Saturday evening, when Mrs. Vest and her sister-in-law, Miss Jane Vest, entertained as a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Kathryn Hecker. On March 8, Miss Hecker is to become the bride of Harold Brantner.

Mrs. George Woodbridge and Mrs. Ralph Nicklaus shared favors in games. Sweet peas trimmed the refreshment table for a dessert course.

Miss Hecker's gift cards read for Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mrs. George Woodbridge, Mrs. Ralph Nicklaus, the Misses Ruby Jensen, Mary Jean Hake, Ruth Perry, Jane Torte, Marilyn Crawford, and the hostesses.

Miss Ruby Jensen will be hostess at a kitchen shower for Mr. Brantner's fiancée Friday evening at Lovell Park Lodge.

EVENING PARTY

The Christ Hepps were honored Saturday evening with an anniversary party and farewell courtesy at the John Hasselman home, 912 Third street. The Hepps, who are moving soon from 309 Jackson avenue to a farm near Polo, were celebrating their nineteenth wedding anniversary and Mrs. Hepp's birthday.

Cards and other games were followed by refreshments and presentation of gifts. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Hasselman and family and John Hasselman, Jr., of Beloit.

HAS ANNIVERSARY

Everett Reese, who has been confined to his home on knee fracture in a fall on the ice, enjoyed a shower of birthday cards arranged by his sister, Mrs. Ada Foster, on the occasion of his anniversary yesterday. Several relatives and friends called at the Reese home, bringing a birthday lunch.

MARION CIRCLE

Mrs. Harriet Spade was greeted as a new member, when the Marion Teachers Reading circle met recently at the Stott school. Mrs. Margaret Payne reviewed the book, "How They Broke the Prairie," Miss Jane Dieter won favors during the social hour.

Mrs. Spade and Miss Dieter will entertain at St. Mary's hall in Walton on March 20.

NEW ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boyd of 620 Brinton avenue will be moving to a new address on Saturday, having taken an apartment at 118 East Fellows.

Rural Students Present Musicale

More than 100 students from 10 rural schools in Marion, Nelson, Lee Center, Amboy, May and Sublette townships and their teachers participated in an afternoon program of vocal and instrumental music Friday afternoon at the Sublette Community building. Mrs. Bertha Rorick, music supervisor, and her assistant, Mrs. Mildred Bailey, planned the program.

Most of the songs will be included in the Rural Music Festival in the spring. Highlighting the program was a rhythm band demonstration by pupils of the McCaffrey school, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Malach.

Mrs. Bailey presided at the piano for the vocal numbers, directed by Mrs. Rorick. The selections were:

"Mother Goose Rhymes," lower grades; dramatization, "A Hunting We Will Go," lower grades; "Billy Boy," upper grades; creative rhythm, "Dutch Song," intermediate grades; folk dance, "Pop Goes the Weasel," upper grades; "Playmates" and "Sidelwalks of New York," McCaffrey school rhythm band; "Skaters Waltz," "Apple Tree," and "The Stars and Stripes Forever," rhythm bands of all schools; song, "Old Man Noah," upper grades; "All Through the Night," upper grades.

The performance reflected painstaking rehearsals under the direction of the supervisors and helpful cooperation of the teachers. Schools participating and their teachers included: Maine, Mrs. Halverson; McCaffrey, Mrs. Marie Malach; King, Miss Mary McInerney; Craig, Mrs. Claire Walker; Shaws, Mrs. Lulu Walker; Inlet, Miss Mae Tiffany; Ford, Miss Mary Shaw; Angier, Miss Faye Sondergrath; Sublette, Miss Marie Shippert; Bartlett, Mrs. Mary Menz.

CLUBWOMEN PLAN BENEFIT PARTY FOR MARCH 17

Both dancing and card games will be included in the party plans of the St. Patrick Woman's club, whose members are announcing a benefit event for March 17 at the Loveland Community House. Decorations and appointments are to be in the St. Patrick Day motif.

Arrangements of the March benefit were discussed at last evening's meeting of the club in St. Mary's hall. About 60 members were present, with Miss Esther Barton as guest speaker.

"Old Flavors in New Mexico," was the subject chosen by Miss Barton. Mrs. Frank Gorhan presided during the business meeting, which was followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Rae Arnold is to head the dance committee. Mrs. L. J. Charland will be in charge of the card games.

TOURTILOTT ARE WED THIRTY YEARS

Major A. T. Tourtillott entertained at dinner Sunday, honoring the thirtieth wedding anniversary of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tourtillott, which occurred Saturday. Assisting with the party plans were Mrs. Melbie Bowker, and Mrs. Paul Mossholder, daughter of the host.

A wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was a gift from Mrs. Mossholder. The couple also received a floor lamp and waffle iron.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Risetter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Risetter, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Risetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mossholder, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Aydelotte, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tourtillott, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woessner and daughter, Marian Anne, Arthur Tourtillott, Robert Tourtillott, Robert Tourtillott, Charles Drake, Frederick Aydelotte, Hale Risetter, Hamilton Risetter, Halden Risetter, Mrs. Marie Nemes, Donald Mossholder, Mrs. Melbie Bowker, and the host.

DICKIE MOSER IS PARTY HOST

Eight young party guests were invited to the Charles Moser home yesterday afternoon to celebrate Dickie Moser's fifth birthday anniversary.

Ped, white and blue caps, flags, and balloons were favors at the refreshment table, where a group picture was taken of Dickie and his friends. Red stripes and blue stars decorated the birthday cake, and pink hatchets were molded in the ice cream.

Games and stories were fun for the group. Prizes were won by Frederick McConaughay, Ronald Senn and Dale Taylor. Others attending were Jane Reynolds, Grace Ann Senn, Diane Hoffman, Daniel Senn, and Roger Moser.

READING CIRCLE

Mrs. Cies Bunnell will be hostess to members of the Thursday Reading Circle at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hicks, Sr. entertained at dinner on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hicks, Jr., and the Earl Sigle family.

HONOR STUDENT

Virginia McWethy, daughter of the G. E. McWethys of rural route one, a Rockford college sophomore, has been elected to associate membership in the Socratic Honor society in recognition of excellent scholarship for the past two semesters. Announcement of the elections was made by the faculty Socratic committee Sunday afternoon at the college's ninety-fourth annual Charter Day celebration.

Dr. Gordon Keith Chalmers, head of Kenyon college in Gambier, Ohio and former president of Rockford college, was speaker for the program, presented on the Rockford campus. Virginia was one of 10 sophomores elected to the society.

BETA SIGMA PHIS GIVE PLEDGE PINS TO TWO INITIATEES

Pledge pins were presented to two initiatees, Mrs. Albert Vandenberg and Miss Ruby Jensen, at a formal initiation and anniversary banquet given last evening by Beta Sigma Phis at the Hotel Dixon. The occasion marked the second anniversary of Gamma Mu chapter.

Black and gold appointments, chosen colors of the Greek letter group, and yellow roses, the sorority flower, decorated the table. Covers were arranged for 10, including Mrs. Willard Thompson, one of the chapter's patronesses.

Miss Dagmar Petersen, the chapter president, conducted the initiatory ritual, assisted by Mrs. Henry Pollock. The next regular meeting of the chapter will be at 7:45 o'clock Monday evening at the Loveland Community House.

MOTHER'S CLUB ENTERTAINS

Forty-eight guests were seated at red, white and blue tables last evening in the Presbyterian church dining room, at the annual Father and Mother's dinner of the Young Mothers' club. Nutsups in the form of tiny drums marked the covers.

Principal B. J. Frazer addressed the group, choosing as his subject, "How Much Authority Should or Dare a Parent Exert?" Mrs. Warren Miller, Mrs. D. B. Brader, and Mrs. Howard Hall composed the dinner committee.

The next study meeting for the club members has been announced for March 12 at the Community House.

CELEBRATES THIRD YEAR

Red, white and blue appointments decorated a birthday refreshment table Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill, to delight the party guests of the Cahill's young son, John Hugh, Jr., who was celebrating his third birthday anniversary. Favors were drawn from a gift box in the center of the table with ribbons extending to each place.

Included on the guest list were Dewey Burke, Tommy Moll, Louis Venier, Bobby Thompson, Billy Smith, Billy Tarnawski, William Dixon, Billy Bryce, Rex Cason, Joyce Stanley, Louise Dixon, Janet James, Nancy Schroeder, Cecilia Jones, Karlyn Koch, Sue Gardner, Sue Haley, and John's little brother, Billy.

BIRTHDAY COURTESY

Theda Finnole arranged a birthday party for Leo Whitman last evening, entertaining 16 guests at her home. Bunco games and refreshments were included in the party plans.

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Relief Corps Presents Flag

An American flag was presented to St. Paul's Evangelical church at Franklin Grove, Sunday evening, by the Dixon Woman's Relief corps. The following patriotic service was arranged for the occasion:

Song, "God Bless Our Native Land"; prayer, the Rev. F. W. Henke, pastor; presentation of Christian flag, Mrs. Edward Underwood; introduction of Mrs. Mabel Ortigiesen, president of the corps; Mrs. Elizabeth Moulton of the Franklin Grove Woman's club public welfare committee; history and origin of the American flag, Mrs. Ortigiesen; review of Woman's Relief corps activities, toast to the flag, and presentation, Mrs. Moderena Jones, patriotic instructor. Introduction of color bearers, Mrs. Ida Rice, Mrs. Avis Trei, Mrs. Caroline Boyer, and Mrs. Maud Hobbs; acceptance of the flag, the minister; salute to the flag; songs, "America," "God Bless America," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers"; acceptance service and patriotic sermon, "Citizen Conduct in Times Like These," Mr. Henke; patriotic song.

Miss Cora C. Schafer was at the organ for the special service.

PURCHASE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seales of 1211 Third avenue have purchased the L. E. Dunkelberger home at 614 Brinton avenue. They expect to move to their new address some time after March 1.

Mrs. Marie Willavize visited her son, Virgil, at the Great Lakes Naval hospital on Sunday. Virgil, who is recovering from a month's illness, expects to come to Dixon for a brief leave in two weeks.

ROBERT BREWSTERS WILL LOCATE IN WEST VIRGINIA

Soon after April 1, Capt. and Mrs. Robert C. Brewster and their little daughter, Karen Joy, expect to be located in their new home in West Virginia. N. C. Mrs. Brewster and Karen returned to Dixon during the week end from a 4,000-mile vacation trip through the east and south with Mrs. Brewster's parents and aunt, the D. E. Helmicks, and Mrs. Rae Rall of Chicago.

After visiting in Thomas, West Va., with Mr. Helmick's cousin, State Senator A. L. Helmick, who has served in the West Virginia senate for the past 24 years, the vacationists continued to Fort Monroe, Virginia, to spend the week end with Captain Brewster. Captain Brewster accompanied his family to Wilmington, where he will be stationed at Camp Davis, after completing an officers' training course at Fort Monroe.

From Wilmington, the Helmicks and their companions motored southward to Daytona Beach and St. Petersburg, Fla.

TO FLORIDA

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and Mrs. Eustace E. Shaw left this morning by motor for a visit with their nephew, Harold R. Masten, at Palm Beach, Fla.

Frank Marth, brother of A. E. Marth, has been ill at his home in Rockford for the past week.

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Developing Boys and Girls

We don't wish to take issue with it now, but certain questions arise in the minds of old-timers when they read of the progressing movement to "develop" the modern boy and girl.

It seems they must have their time budgeted by persons whose duty and main purpose in life seems to be the budgeting of time for children. We note that there should be supervisors for their play—and at the same time we hasten to say we don't quarrel with that idea—not in this essay.

We want to know, first, whether it works, and second, what the children think of having their spare time budgeted, and being taught how to play.

We are acquainted with an elderly gentleman who reminiscently told how he used to spend his time when he was a lad. On Sundays he went to church twice and was shaken over the pit reserved for sinners. Between shakings he was permitted to play, quietly and with considerable restraint on his vocal cords. During school terms he went to school and absorbed McGuffey's readers, parts of which he memorized, and studied arithmetic and penmanship. He could sing the multiplication table and write an excellent hand. After school his father gave him vocational training with saws, including hand saw, buck saw and crosscut saw; hammers, including carpenter's hammer, sledgehammer, and planes, brace and bit and many other instruments. When there was no school his father saw to it that the lad got vocational training in the garden with a hoe. But there was time still to play. This youth and the neighbor boys went swimming, hunting and fishing; they played follow the leader, climbed trees, flew kites of their own making and did odd jobs around town for spending money.

When college days came the youth walked 89 miles to a center of learning, got an education and a sheepskin and an excellent character. All without having his time budgeted or his development at-

tended to by any appointed expert. His earning days are past, but he has enough to sustain him. He is revered by his community.

Question: Was this fellow cast in a different mold than the boys of today?

It's the Principle of the Thing

We are all accustomed to catchwords, and the old business of "disagreeing with every word you say and fighting for your right to say it," is accepted as a commonplace.

As a general principle, almost every American accepts it. Only when the principle comes down to application is it sometimes difficult to stick by one's guns. Yet it must be obvious that only insofar as it is applied is the principle of any practical value.

Out in California there is a court case brewing. It concerns an application for naturalization by one Hans Diebel, who quite frankly and openly announces that he is an anti-Semite. The U. S. Naturalization Service opposed the grant of citizenship.

A memorandum was then filed with the court by the American Civil Liberties Union as a "friend of the court," asking that Diebel's application be granted. A. L. Wirin, veteran attorney for the A. C. L. U., bases the memorandum on the contention that the Naturalization Act "makes certain behavior, not beliefs, ground for denial of naturalization," and that "freedom of thought and of speech is guaranteed to the alien as well as the citizen, and . . . includes freedom of the thought that we hate."

The Civil Liberties Union has often been accused of a too-ready defense of those espousing radical causes, when their civil liberties were infringed upon. Yet the Union has defended Henry Ford's right to air his views, and here defends the position of a man whose confessed point of view is probably thoroughly repugnant to Wirin personally and to practically all the officers and members of the Union.

Is it foolish thus to defend those whose views are completely at variance with basic American ideas? Our whole American way is built on the belief that it is not. For what is the alternative? If prospective citizens are to be barred for beliefs not covered by the Constitution to which they must swear allegiance, we are forcing men into a mental mould. And we believe that the state has power to regulate action, but that thought and speech must be free, else more is lost than could be gained by regulating them.

We hope that if Diebel gets his citizenship he will have learned a lesson in toleration, for he will owe it partly to the intercession of those who utterly disagree with him.

May he then go, as a certain lawyer was once bidden, and do likewise.

Police seized \$27,111 in a gambling raid in Miami. Customers likely laughed up their sleeves—if they had a shirt left.

Men have yielded to a change in tailoring only to accommodate an unhappy change in girth.—Carmel Snow, fashionist.

One of the best hints on reducing: How often have you seen a fat mail carrier?

The call for all Americans to get together reminds us that you can't get much by yourself.

Cold feet often keep a hot head out of trouble.

UNION LENTEN SERVICE

ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26, 7:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dixon.

Service Sponsored by the Dixon Ministerial Association

Processional of choir and clergy. Hymn 361.

Vespers in charge of the Rev. L. W. Walter, pastor. Pg. 40 in Hymnal.

The Versical.

Responsive reading of Psalm 51. (Pg. 176).

Gloria Patri.

Lenten reading (Pg. 41).

Scripture. Joel 2:12-19. Matthew 6:16-21—the Rev. Wm. E. Thompson, pastor, Church of the Brethren.

Choir—Anthem—"O Saviour of the World"—Pears.

Hymn by congregation No. 276.

Sermon—The Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor First Presbyterian church.

Prayer—The Rev. Geo. D. Neilsen—pastor, Grace Evangelical church.

Offertory.

Solo—Miss Carolyn Bergstedt.

Hymn No. 55—Congregation.

Announcements—The Rev. R. W. Ford, pastor, First Christian church.

Benediction—The Rev. R. S. Wilson, pastor, Bethel U. E. Church.

Threefold Amen—Led by choir.

Recessional—Hymn 431.

Announcements—The World Day of Prayer for Missions will be observed by the Dixon churches on Friday, Feb. 28, at 2:15 p. m. in the Methodist church.

Union Good Friday services will be held on Friday, April 11, in the First Methodist church.

Horner Memorial Holds Attention of Ill. Assembly

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Legislation for an investigation of emergency relief administration and for extension of the state's membership in the interstate oil compact came before house committees today for hearings.

The Downing resolution for an inquiry into relief spending, already approved by the senate, was scheduled to be discussed by the house executive committee. The resolution would create a 12-member house-senate investigating committee with instructions to submit recommendations to the legislature by April 15.

Rep. Oral P. Tuttle (R-Harrisburg), chairman of the house committee on conservation of natural resources, said both opponents and proponents of the interstate oil compact would be heard at a hearing this afternoon. The bill, sponsored by Rep. Fred W. Rennick (R-Buda), would extend the state's participation in the compact from Sept. 1, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1943.

Both houses of the legislature will meet in joint session tomorrow for memorial services honoring the late Governor Henry Horner. Governor Dwight H. Green and other state officers will speak at the services.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Feb. 25.—Well, here's a little dirt for you. . . . What good southern basketball player is being kept in the doghouse because he wouldn't go out for football? Names and addresses on request. . . . Lefty Gomez was in better physical shape than any of the Yanks who reported to Joe McCarthy at St. Petersburg Monday. . . . Biggest job confronting any big league manager is Joe McCarthy's—He must remake an entire ball club.

Dan Daniel, N. Y. World-Telegram: "Everywhere I am asked the same old question. . . . How much is Monte Pearson likely to help the Reds? . . . The general opinion is that Larry MacPhail pulled a homer in not availing himself of the first call on the former Yanks."

PRO AND CON—Is Joe Louis on the skids, or is he the same old Joe Louis? . . . Herewith, we give you opinions of two of the smartest minds in the sports writing profession.

H. G. Salsinger, Detroit News, says he isn't. He says it is foolish to expect a guy to knock out an opponent in the first two or three minutes, as the public has come to expect of Louis.

On the other hand, Dick Cullum of the Minneapolis Times says: "Great as he is, Joe has and always has had his vulnerable points. . . . When a man comes along who can make Joe miss and can punch back, he may suddenly find where Joe is not the man he used to be—and suddenly is exactly the boy."

FOOTBALL PICTURE—Col. Bill Keefe of the New Orleans Times-Picayune thinks the north and the east will be back in the south plucking football stars they want to help make the gates click. . . . That's because of the new Southeastern conference rule. . . . It's all right for the southern boys to go north. . . . And it's all right for the northern boys to go south. . . . The big idea is—Go where the dough is.

Heavyweights to Battle in Gloves Tourney Tonight

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Amateur boxers of the heavier weight divisions swing into action at the Stadium tonight in the second round of leather throwing in Chicago's 14th annual Golden Gloves tournament of champions.

In direct contrast to last night's opening program which saw flyweights, bantamweights, featherweights and lightweights battle for almost five hours tonight's schedule listed competition for welterweights, middleweights, light heavyweights and the heavyweights.

The only defending champions in the field of some 350 entrants came through successfully in the opening round of glove warfare. They were Dick Menchaca, 118 pound champion from Ft. Worth, Texas, and Harold Dade, Chicago, holder of the 112 pound crown. Menchaca, drawing a first round bye, advanced through the second round with a knockout over Harry Stricker of Quincy, Ill. Dade, after a first round bye defeated Melvyn Pullen of Dayton, O.

Tonight's program and another session tomorrow evening will cut the field to 32 boxers, four in each of the eight weight divisions. They will return to the stadium March 7 for semi-finals and finals which will determine the make-up of the Chicago team which will meet an all star team from New York here March 26.

WRESTLER UNDEFEATED Stillwater—Buddy Armit, sophomore member of the Oklahoma A. & M. wrestling team, has never lost a match in three years of competition at Tulsa Central high school and one year with the Aggies.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dena Martens underwent a major operation at Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital this morning. Mrs. Martens is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ball.

Maurice Swartz of Stretcher, formerly of Dixon, visited Dr. Grover Moss on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss have returned home from a visit in Chicago.

John Archer of Compton was a Dixon business caller this afternoon.

Col. Sherwood Dixon left Sunday for Fort Benning, Ga., where tomorrow he enters an advanced officers training school.

The condition of Mrs. Leona Nokes, who recently suffered a stroke, remains unchanged. Mrs. Nokes, a former Dixon resident, is now at the home of her daughter at Kankakee, Ill.

Members of the Lee Mon family have been suffering from an epidemic of mumps.

Obituaries

Suburban—
MRS. WILLIAM BARTH
(Telegraph Special Service)
Walnut, Feb. 25.—Mrs. William Barth, 64, passed away Monday morning at 2 o'clock. Anna Uphoff was born March 4, 1876 at Minook, Ill. She is survived by her husband, one son, Albert at home, one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lundgren of Princeton, one son having preceded her in death two years ago. Eight grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held from the family home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and from the Red Oak church at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Diener will officiate and interment will be in the Walnut cemetery.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 24
Misses Lila and Lela Mielke twins, Fred Hamburg, 14, Stuart Brooks, 11.

FEBRUARY 26
Joseph T. Barry; Walter M. Smith; Fire Chief Samuel Cramer; Joseph Robinson; David E. Helmick; John Harrington; Orville Landers; Polo, Valda Senn; route 4; Robert O'Rourke; Stewart; Darlene Bell; Polo; Nester Metzger; Amboy; Harriet Hatch; Sublette; Mrs. Elmer Reed; Polo; Dorothy Hohlreiter; route 3; Elleen O'Brien; Harmon; Helen Staubi, West Brooklyn.

Mercury, with a diameter of about 3000 miles, is the smallest of the planets.

News BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Feb. 24.—At last it may be disclosed to a panting world exactly what Mr. Roosevelt meant when he said the industrial Mr. Knudsen and the laboring Mr. Hillman were two hearts that would beat as one. He meant they would do it even if they had to skip a couple of beats, or even four, five or fifty—or else, regardless.

Let me tell it: The Office of Production Management asked Henry Ford to build a new plant for production of 4-engine-bomber parts. The question arose where the new plant was to be located. Knudsen personally picked out a site at Ypsilanti, Mich., near Detroit. He knows that area well.

Dissent came first from Chester Davis, the farm leader now a member of the Federal Reserve Board, who believes new plants should be put into rural areas—certainly away from industrial areas where labor shortages in certain lines already are evident. But Davis is only an adviser in the dwindling defense commission. He was not even transferred to O. P. M. Someone who was, took up his argument—Sidney Hillman, whose cardiac sympathies were inextricably aligned to Knudsen in the romantic conception of the new set-up, offered by the President. This was apparently to be their first skip.

After much discussion, Knudsen finally concluded by saying the factory would go to Ypsilanti anyway. The adverse heat, which was Hillman's, serving also for Davis, fell in line at first, but then bounced back with the suggestion that instead the factory be built at Toledo. Hillman's contention was that the entire population of Ypsilanti would not be sufficient to man the Ford factory.

Knudsen pondered, said no again. Hillman thought it over, finally coined a new and perhaps historic response. He "gave his consent without his approval." Consent without approval may be likened to the solution devised by the pursued young lady who responded in the negative but acted in the affirmative.

The two hearts are beating okay again.

The whole defense regime here bent back a couple of notches upon receiving the advice from another government department—advice not yet officially confirmed—that the British would produce commercial airplanes for Brazil with our money. It sounds fantastic, and convincing confirmation is lacking, but it was good enough to be discussed as true in a defense council of government officials, so it is good enough to pass along to you.

The U. S. loaned \$100,000,000 to Brazil for the overall purpose of promoting American business. The Brazilians, however, want to buy some things we cannot spare. They came to officials of the defense commission with a request to be allowed to purchase 21 planes, commercial ships, not fighters. Defense officials did not spend much time figuring that one. Their major purpose is to build planes for Britain to save democracy. They ruled the order could not be filled.

That sounded fair enough until they recently received information from the other government department, as I have said, claiming that Brazil had gone to the British thereafter and had succeeded in placing the same order. The planes are to be produced by the British at Coventry in England, according to this information.

This would mean that Brazil is using our money to buy planes from Britain, and at a time when we are breaking our necks producing planes for Britain to save the world, at our own expense.

It makes more sense than you might think, if you consider that Britain must sell something to South America in payment to the food she is buying. Every plane may be vital to her success, but so is canned meat and coffee. A few planes would be worth a lot of coffee, even with our money.

Odd, and probably true, even though very loud and outraged denials may have to be made.

The bill making it legal for any government department to tap your telephone on suspicion, justified or not, is being widely ignored even by its sponsors. A witness before the House judiciary subcommittee complained sharply because only one congressman appeared to hear him. Incidentally he described the bill partly as a move to ruin the stock of A. T. & T. No one could afford to use the telephone except for grocery orders if it were adopted. Short sellers would clean up.

WHOA, PETE
Havana—Pete Reiser, rookie trying out with the Brooklyn Dodgers, is especially susceptible to charley horses. During spring training he had to guard against taking quick starts and stops for several weeks.



"I'll trade you two merit badges for one of those medals."

Swedish Boxer Dies After K. O. in Fight Ring

By TOM SILER
Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Arne Anderson, Swedish immigrant youth who sought fame and wealth in the American prize fight ring, found death instead.

The 22-year-old Minneapolis heavyweight was knocked off his feet last night by Lou Thomas of Indianapolis in the seventh round of their scheduled 10-rounder at Marigold Gardens, neighborhood fight center. One hour and seven minutes later the youth was declared dead.

Dr. Paul Schmitt, coroner's physician, said an autopsy disclosed that death was due to a heart attack and that the boxer suffered from an enlarged heart. Coroner A. L. Brodie announced that no inquest would be conducted because the death was due to natural causes.

Thomas, who at 202 pounds outweighed his rival by 12½, said that he and Anderson clinched in the seventh round. He explained that immediately thereafter he shot a short right to Anderson's chin, the latter reeling over backward as striking his head hard on the canvas. He never moved again.

As soon as the 10-count was completed, Dr. Frank Logorio, state boxing commission physician, jumped into the ring and began an examination of the prostrate fighter. He summoned an inhalator squad, which tried for an hour to revive the youngster. Anderson came to the United States in July, 1939, from his native Stockholm where he had won fame as a rugged battler.

He had taken out U. S. citizenship papers more than a year ago and had expected to be inducted into the army soon, having drawn a low draft number.

Surviving are his wife, his son, Floyd; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Henricks, Kings; and Mrs. Violet Lorenz, Lakeland, Fla.; four grandchildren and two brothers, Morris, Wheaton, Minn., and Claude St. Louis, A. B. Eyster, Rockford, is an uncle.

Race for Scoring Honors in Big 10 Continues to End

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The battle for individual scoring honors in the Big Ten basketball race looks like a fight to the bitter end between Wisconsin's Gene Englund and Chicago's Joe Stumpf.

Englund added 12 points last night, giving him 149 in 11 games, an average of 13.5. Stumpf scored nine against Minnesota for a total of 140 in 10 games and a 14-point average.

Obviously, Stumpf has an edge with two games to play to Englund's one, but both have a good chance to beat Bill Hapac's leading total of 164 a year ago.

Englund ends his collegiate cage career Saturday against Minnesota while Stumpf faces Illinois Saturday and Indiana Monday. Last night's leading point-maker was Minnesota's Don Carlson, whose 21 points boosted him into the first 10 scorers once again.

The Leaders

Player	W	L	fg	ft	tp
Englund, c. Wis.	11	42	51	15	149
Stumpf, c. Chi.	10	36	68	25	140
Fisher, F. O. State	11	38	16	19	132
Fisher, F. O. State	11	38	16	19	132
Sprowl, f. Purdue	10	48	22	7	118
Sofiak, f. Mich.	11	37	39	13	113
Blanken, c. Purdue	10	40	32	14	112
Siegel, f. Iowa	10	36	36	13	108
Carlson, f. Minn.	10	44	20	20	108
Mathisen, c. Ill.	11	33	40	26	106
Kotz, f. Wis.	11	45	16	8	106

Boy Scout News

Troop 89—Will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the club rooms in the Telegraph building. Troop inspection will take place at this time and all Scouts are requested to be present in full uniform.

Births

HECKMAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heckman this morning, a daughter, at their home east of Dixon, to which they recently moved from Polo.

In Japan, seaweed is being converted into artificial wool by a factory which turns out five tons of the product daily.

SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Kent to bitter, refuses to allow April to explain, she finally declares she tried him because she felt sorry for him, because Ann was away. She begs him never to tell Ann, and he agrees that the incident is forgotten. As they drive up to the station platform, the car strikes something—someone.

APRIL BEGINS TO PAY

CHAPTER XIV
WINKIE APPLEMAN was struggling to his feet in front of April's car.

Winkie was old, had the reputation of being lazy, shiftless, and sly.

He had never been in any real trouble but once, when April's father had been district attorney, there'd been some sort of a run-in with the court which had resulted in Winkie's being sent to the workhouse for 30 days to "straighten him up."

It was Winkie who had been at the station platform the night when Kent arrived from camp on leave. Winkie, in fact, on whom April had fastened her eyes as someone known and familiar in the first shock of learning Kent was blind.

Now Winkie, shivering in tattered clothes, was pushing off Kent's arm. April started to move, but found her foot had been pinned under Kent's bag when it had toppled from the seat. She felt a knife of pain strike through her ankle and then the numbness settled again, muffling her, leading her senses.

Winkie clutched the side of the car with a groan.

"April Burnett, I know you! Lawyer Burnett's daughter, ain't you?" His voice burst from groans to shrillness.

"Yes, Winkie. Oh, I'm terribly sorry. Are you hurt?"

"Hurt? We'll see, April Burnett. You with your reckless driving, knocking an old man down. You with your high-stepping ways and no regards for the rights of others."

"Please, Winkie. I'm sorry!"

Winkie doubled and then jerked up again. "Huh, I know you, young lady. Think you're some-"

"I don't yuh. Running all over myside these last two days with your sister's fella. I'll make a town scandal outa this."

Before she could cry out, April saw Kent Carter's arm spin Winkie around. Then, crash! Kent's fist struck Winkie, a blindly aimed but stinging blow that slashed across the man's face.

Winkie made a blubbery, retching sound and toppled beside the car.

When April looked up again, she saw the young rookie who'd been detailed to travel with Kent. The rookie saluted, mumbled something and then picked Winkie up by the coat collar and deposited him on the station platform.

Then he saluted again, even though Kent couldn't see it, and said, "I'm Private Estes. The express is just pulling in."

He opened the car door and whisked out Kent's luggage as the locomotive rolled to a stop.

Kent turned, nodded once in the vague direction of April and, without a word of goodbye, hurried towards the train with the rookie guiding him.

April watched him; saw the way he walked erect and unbending to the car steps; saw the white-coated porter grin and bow as he helped him. Then, as it had been on that first night, the whistle blew and the locomotive eased out of the station, a black dragon day-laying through a white valley.

JERKING, April's eyes came back to meet the bloodshot ones of Winkie Appleman.

"You'll pay for this," Winkie threatened.

The station was deserted, the waiting room empty. Even the handful of town taxicabs which usually stood at the other end of the platform had rattled off with passengers who'd arrived on the express.

"Yuh," Winkie was hollering, "you'll pay and pay plenty."

Blood spurted on his cheek, his hat was a battered rim of felt in his hand.

April opened the car door. "Hurry, I'll take you to a doctors, to a hospital."

"Think I'd step a foot in that car?"

"But you may be injured. I'm so sorry, Winkie. Please get in." "If I go to a hospital, it'll be in an ambulance." Winkie's face twisted in a menacing leer. "This is a police case, reckless driving, speeding."

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

STATE TOURNAMENT TICKETS

Information on the tickets for the state basketball tournament has just been received here and if you want all the details, let us know. But you should be told that the tickets sell for \$1.75 for adults and \$1 for students. That includes admission to the two sessions—one on Friday night and the other on Saturday. Tickets may be obtained by writing to C. E. Bowen, University of Illinois, Student Center, Champaign, Illinois. No general public order will be accepted before February 27 and sale of tickets by mail will end March 11. Quarter finals are to be held in four sections this year: At Centralia, Elgin, Peoria and Springfield.

TURNING PAGES THROUGH THE AGES

Twenty-five years ago today the Polo high school basketball team defeated Dixon, 30 to 22 in the first game of the district tournament at Rockford.

GAMES TONIGHT

There aren't many cage games left in the regular schedule for 1940-41, but tonight brings another Tuesday parade of cage events. Morrison will play at Prophetstown where the Dixon players are cocking one eye on the results of the hosts, their tournament rivals next week. Mt. Morris goes to Amboy for a Rock River conference assignment. DePue plays at Princeton and Oregon has a postponed home game with Stockton.

TABLE TENNIS TONIGHT

The Dixon table tennis league continues its schedule tonight with three matches at the Elks club. At 7:00 o'clock the Ace team will meet the I. N. U. At 8:00 the Myers club plays Plovman and at 9:00 the first place Reynolds outfit tangles with the second-place Knacks.

DATA ON THE GROVERS

Young Lee, forward on the Franklin Grove team, has scored 143 points in 12 conference games for his mates. In the entire season of 23 games the Franklin Grove team has won 10 games and lost 13. In the Route 72 conference the Mitchellmen won five of seven games. In the entire season of 12 conference games—excluding the tournament—the Grovers have scored 371 points. Other scorers, who have added to Lee's total are: Maronde with 58 points, Richard Myers 25, Hullah 47, Robert Myers 4, Heckman 89 and Howard 4.

BOUQUETS FOR STERLING

Jim Laude, mentor at East Rockford High and the fellow who coached the state champion Rabs a few seasons ago, has this to say about Sterling: "One of the best teams in northern Illinois. . . . Laude feels that Sterling is real tournament material. If he's right, the experts who have been going overboard on some of the more widely advertised teams may be in for a surprise.

EAT THOSE WORDS!

Who was the Wisconsin alumnus who called J. Fred Hofmann early this morning (before breakfast) to ask him: "Now where is the smart money?" Fritz had to eat his words against the Wisconsin Badgers along with his morning bran and Badger alumni are today running around humming "On, Wisconsin!" with a new zest. It's fun ain't it, Ray Wilbur, Mrs. T. J. Miller, Bob Pfaff and all the rest of us from the Badger clan? For the first time in many a long year we have something to whoop about. Even Clyde Buckingham called this morning to take back his nasty pre-season predictions.

OUCH!!

Sterling fans who give us the lowdown on what's ticking in the rival camp, report that they were very disappointed at the lack of sportsmanship shown to them by the Freeport fans. And they add: "We will have to admit that the Dixon fans are 100 per cent better." Their yell leaders were drowned out every time they tried to give a yell.

GLOBE TROTTER GAME TICKETS

Ducats for the Globe Trotters game here Thursday night are being snapped up and you better get yours now. The event is being sponsored by the Dixon Chamber of Commerce and the world-famous Negro team will play the Knacks in the nightcap game. As a curtain raiser the Dixon State Hospital team meets the Rochelle K. of C. Tickets may be purchased at the United Cigar, Covert's, Red Valle's, Chamber of Commerce, James Billiards and the Soda Grill.

Franklin Grove District Tourney

(February 26 - March 1, 1941)

PAW PAW	ROLLO	FRANKLIN GROVE	CRESTON	STEWART	OHIO	LEE	WEST BROOKLYN
Wednesday 7:30 P. M.	Friday 7:30 P. M.	Wednesday 8:30 P. M.	Saturday 8:30 P. M.	Thursday 7:30 P. M.	Friday 8:30 P. M.	Thursday 8:30 P. M.	
			Champions				
					Consolation Game		
					Saturday 7:30 P. M.		

(Winner and Runnerup to Sterling Regional)

Centralia Is Favorite in State Cage Race; Sterling Rates High

By PAT HARMON
(Written for The Associated Press)

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 25.—For the first time since 1938, the race for the state high school basketball championship has one outstanding favorite—Centralia, which has won 32 consecutive games.

In 1938, the favorite was Dundee, and Dundee won. In 1937, it was Proviso, and Proviso lost—as do most favorites in this four-week scramble.

It is necessary to go back to 1934 to find another year when unanimity of opinion pointed to one team as the standout. Thornton was the popular choice that year, and Thornton lost the final game to Quincy.

At Centralia, Coach Arthur Trout can look back to an evening in December when his team lost, and perhaps he has just a little bit glad it did. For no undefeated team has ever won the Illinois high school basketball championship.

Danville had won 29 in a row when it entered the final game against Decatur in 1936. Decatur, which had lost 11 games during its regular schedule, gave Danville its first defeat. A great Proviso team in '37 had won 24 without defeat before it lost in the sectional eliminations. Even Centralia knows what has happened to the great undefeated teams, for in 1920 it had one of those phenomena,

which, like all the rest, met a jinx and lost.

Reasons for Failure

Many reasons have been advanced by high school coaches for the failure of an unbeaten team to advance in the tournaments. Some say it's because a team learns in defeat, and an undefeated team will never improve much. Others say it's the penalty you pay because everyone is pointing for you, Dundee, it will be remembered, sloughed off a lot of pressure in '38 by dropping its opening game to York in overtime. Dundee then won 34 straight and the state title.

Having paid its respects to tradition by losing their second game of the season to Taylorville, the Centralia players are ready to begin, next week, the fight for the state title. District eliminations, for 484 of the smaller schools, begin this week. Centralia, like other teams of large enrollment, opens its drive in the regionals.

By compiling 1,709 points in 34 games, Centralia has broken every known scoring record in state high school basketball. Dwight Eddieleman has scored 685 points in 33 games, a page that virtually assures him of a new state individual record. The claimant of the old mark is Bill Haarlow, who made 742 points in one season at Bowen high in Chicago. Eddieleman has two scheduled contests left.

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BUDWEISERS SET NEW RECORD IN BOWLING LEAGUE

Lakeshire Marty Wins Two Games to Hold Loop Lead

The ladies of the Monday night bowling league have gone along for quite a spell now without any changes in the records. So, last night they made a new one. The girls of the Budweiser team defeated the Amboy Royal Blue in two games and rolled a new high team series of 2746 which erased the record of 2716 previously held by the Dr. Bend quintet. More than that, the Budweiser team scored 973 in the third game to tie the high team game with the Buicks and also moved from fourth to third place in the standings.

In defeating the Amboy club the Budweisers were paced by Harwood who counted a 478 series while Donnelly led the losers with 456.

Leadership of the league remained the same as the pace-setting Lakeshire Marty club won two games from the Kathryn Beard team. Leading the winners were Kinn and Davis, each with 397. Klein paced the losers with 334.

Rainbow Inn, second place team of the circuit, won three games from Moose Ladies with Miller rolling 531 for the winners and Hackbarth counting 411 for the losers.

Drop Soda Grill

Frazier Roofing company dropped the Soda Grill out of their place when the "roofers" won the series of three games. Leading the winners was Andrews with 432 while Heyer counted 447 for the losers.

Dr. Bend's team won two games from the Bon Ton club. Leading the winners was Slaats with 475 while Detweiler rolled 510 for the losers.

Ray Carson's Service won three games from Buicks. A 474 series by L. McCordie was tops for the winners and Huyett's 416 led the losers.

High games last night included those of: P. Carson 193; L. McCordie 184; Slaats 172; Snead 165; Miller 178-181-172; Kaufman 177; Klein 199-178; Poole 177; Smith 173; Harwood 182; Spangler 177.

LADIES LEAGUE

	W	L
Lakeshire Marty	43	23
Rainbow Inn	39	27
Budweiser Gardens	36	30
Soda Grill	35	31
Amboy Royal Blue	33	33
Dr. Bend	33	33
Ray Carson Service	30	36
Kathryn Beard	29	37
Bon Ton	29	37
Frazier Roofing Co.	29	37
Buicks	28	38
Moose Ladies	28	38

Team Records
P. Detweiler 973
Budweiser 973
High team series—
Budweiser 2746

Individual Records
High Ind. game—
P. Detweiler 567
High Ind. series—
P. Detweiler 567

	W	L
Harwood	164	132
Hahn	145	128
Fisher	119	126
Bondur	119	111
Ellis	119	160
	210	210

Total 906 867 973-2746
Amboy Royal Blue
Spangler 177 148 92-417
Medlo (ave) 114 114 114-342
Ross 119 135 116-370
Leake 124 128 121-383
Donnelly 191 139 126-456
Total 200 200 200-600

Total 906 867 973-2746
Kathryn Beard
Klein 157 199 178-534
Wilhelm 104 135 121-360
Poole 153 177 142-452
Shawyer 109 112 124-345
Smith 173 161 156-490
Total 805 855 885-2547

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Lakeshire Marty
Kinn 141 126 139-397
Davis 132 132 132-397
Sheppard 110 101 117-328
Owens 122 112 148-382
Total 828 761 862-2454

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Rainbow Inn
Legore 140 144 134-418
Tilton 128 156 152-436
Snead 110 141 185-436
Duffy 126 108 117-351
Miller 178 181 172-531
Total 851 862 832-2545

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Moose Ladies
Kaufman 100 177 158-435
Moore 148 116 113-377
Hackbarth 117 135 159-411
Hess 112 105 128-345
Frey 129 130 136-385
Total 784 841 862-2487

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Frazier Roofing Co.
Johnson 125 164 159-425
Bradley 148 100 141-357
Andrews 148 151 133-452
Hecker 123 122 131-376
Horton 147 150 93-370
Total 851 862 832-2545

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Soda Grill
Stevens 121 127 141-389
S. Carson 129 110 112-351
Crabtree 103 109 90-302
Hoberg 119 116 160-425
Heyer 164 150 128-447
Total 806 807 796-2409

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Dr. Bend
Slaats 154 172 146-475
M. Kellen 133 136 145-414
Egan 130 146 151-447
C. McCordie 116 118 110-344
K. Kellen 118 128 108-354
Total 821 850 813-2484

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Bon Ton
Cook 89 113 110-312
Detweiler 185 165 160-510

District Cage Tourneys Open Tomorrow Night

Additional Pretzels to Play Here Friday



(Courtesy Freeport Journal-Standard)

Freeport's high school varsity basketball squad has been bolstered by the return of four lettermen who intentionally remained out of classes during the first semester in order to enjoy a full season of eligibility in 1941-42. Left to right they are: Donald Gans, Gerry Dirksen, Merlin Belle and Bill Young. These Pretzels and their mates will appear here Friday night for the Dixon Dukes' last game of the regular season. In a previous meeting the Sharpshooters lost at Freeport, 24 to 21. Opening the twin bill program will be the sophomore game in which the undefeated Dixon team hopes to end the season with a perfect record against a team which the locals defeated 37 to 23 in their New Year's Eve meeting.

WISCONSIN WINS OVER INDIANA TO GET TITLE SHARE

On Threshold of First Championship In 23 Years

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Basketball standings of the Western Conference:

	W	L	Pts	Pts
Wisconsin	10	1	494	392
Indiana	8	2	433	353
Minnesota	7	3	416	366
Ohio State	6	5	471	458
Illinois	6	5	468	471
Purdue	5	5	433	455
Michigan	5	6	436	415
Iowa	3	7	437	454
Northwestern	2	8	388	445
Chicago	0	10	314	511

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The Wisconsin Badgers are on the threshold of their first undisputed Big Ten basketball championship in 23 years and they got there the hard way.

Pre-season rankings tabbed Bud Foster's machine as a so-so outfit and the Badgers didn't change the outlook in their opener, bowing to Minnesota by 17 points. Then the club, paced by sure-shooting Gene Englund, caught fire and rolled up nine straight victories, including two overtime decisions.

That set the stage for last night's invasion of Indiana, only team in the race with the Badgers. The Hoosiers were favored because of the home-floor advantage, but the Badgers won, 38 to 30, and virtually clinched the diadem.

Thus Wisconsin goes into its final game Saturday against Minnesota with 10 straight victories and one defeat. The only way it could miss winning sole possession of the title would be to lose to Minnesota while Indiana was whipping Purdue Saturday and Chicago Monday. This would make them co-champions.

Englund and Sophomore Johnny Kotz scored 23 points last night while a smart defense held the Hoosiers in check all the way, allowing no one player to get more than eight points.

Has Slim Chances
Minnesota, which up to last night still had a slim chance to tie for the crown, warmed up for its encounter with the Badgers by whipping downtrodden Chicago, 56 to 24. Don Carlson rolled up 21 points while his mates held Joe Stampf, Maroon star, to nine.

	W	L	Pts	Pts
Miller	75	124	139	338
Dwyer	119	131	159	409
Neff	143	138	144	425
	135	135	135	405
Total	746	806	817	2399

Total 746 806 817-2399
Ray Carson's Service
P. Carson 117 125 195-445
L. McCordie 184 143 147-474
Smyth 85 124 145-354
Messner 159 110 127-396
Meinke 115 157 104-376
Total 795 804 851-2450

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Buicks
Courtright 129 111 117-357
Bevilacqua 117 120 111-348
Klein 116 129 124-344
Carson 123 129 109-361
Huyett 122 155 138-416
Total 785 791 781-2357

PAW PAW TEAM PICKED TO WIN DISTRICT MEET

Dick Meade, Purple and Gold Fan, Writes a Special Survey

By DICK MEADE

(Telegraph Special Service)

Paw Paw, Feb. 25.—Paw Paw high school quintet, coached by the able Howard Flancher, and color-bearers of the purple and gold, should win the district tourney at Franklin Grove. The tourney starts Wednesday, February 26. In its first start, Paw Paw will meet Rollo.

Paw Paw has a much better team than the record of 12 wins and 7 losses would indicate. To a casual observer, the record of having only one loss in second semester play is a much better indication of the team's true strength. Paw Paw has outscored its opponents 731 to 594 points. The purple and gold has scored an average of 38 1/2 points per game as compared to the opponents' 31.

Two Decisive Defeats
Thus far this season, Paw Paw has been beaten only twice by a decisive score. Shabbona beat the Flanchermen 37 to 24, and a great Waterman team, winner of the DeKalb Holiday Tourney, the Little Ten Tourney, and conqueror of Morton (Cicero), by the score of 45 to 22. Since the second semester, and the addition of Jack Fleming, a fine all-around player, Paw Paw would rate second or third in Little Ten team strength. The purple and gold might just as easily have had a record of 17 wins and 2 losses, with just a little good fortune. The absence of big Dutch Knetch for the first two games undoubtedly cost the purple and gold victories over Hincley and Plano. Paw Paw later beat Plano 34 to 23.

Under the very able direction of Coach H. H. Flancher, the local team has improved steadily. Paw Paw will be in top shape for the final tournaments, and in this writer's opinion will walk off with the district tourney.

Following are the complete records of the season:
Record of Won and Lost.
Paw Paw 19; Plano 22.
Paw Paw 28; Hincley 34.
Paw Paw 40; Lee 32.
Paw Paw 38; Steward 35.
Paw Paw 41; Earlville 47.
Paw Paw 69; Leland 33.
Paw Paw 28; Franklin 24.
Paw Paw 38; Steward 24.
Paw Paw 40; Ashton 42.
Paw Paw 29; Sandwich 31.
Paw Paw 51; Rollo 19.
Paw Paw 24; Shabbona 37.
Paw Paw 42; Lee Center 24.
Paw Paw 53; Rollo 31.
Paw Paw 51; Lee Center 27.
Paw Paw 34; Plano 23.
Paw Paw 48; Seneca 30.
Paw Paw 36; Sonoma 34.
Paw Paw 22; Waterman 45.
Won 17 lost 7.

Individual scoring records of the ten men likely to start in the district tourney:
No. of Games FG FT Total
Marks 19 82 57 221
Knetch 19 81 31 193
Avery 19 51 27 129
Coss 19 41 18 100
Town 18 17 7 41

GOOD BACKGROUND
Salt Lake City—Vadislav Polonsky, Utah basketball coach, played football, basketball and baseball at both Utah State and Utah in college days.

FUNNY MIXTURE
East Lansing, Mich.—Bill Maxwell is a strange sports combination. A crack 145-pound wrestler for Michigan State, he's also a tennis star.

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Ashton Smothers
Lee Center, 69
to 19, Last Eve

Scorekeepers were as worn out last night as the Aces themselves who won over the visiting Lee Center team by a record score of 69 to 19.

There wasn't much doubt from the very beginning where the power was and the hosts chalked up a 12 to 2 lead in the first period, adding 23 points to the Lee Center club's 10 in the second period. By halftime the Aces led 35 to 12. They outscored the invaders 14 to 2 in the third period and 20 to 3 in the last of the romp.

High scorers were numerous with Ed Calhoun leading the Aces with 24 points on 10 field goals and four charity shots. L. Calhoun made 18 points and Jenkins and W. Kersten each made 10.

Lee Center won the grade school game, 13 to 10, and the Ashton lightweights, champions of their own division of the Route 72 conference, won 41 to 8.

Varsity box score:

Ashton (69)	FG	FT	F	T
E. Calhoun, f	10	4	0	24
L. Calhoun, f	9	0	3	18
W. Kersten, c	5	0	4	10
Grove, g	1	0	0	2
L. Kersten, g	0	1	2	1
Jenkins, g	4	2	2	10
Zager, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	31	7	11	69

Lee Center (19)

	FG	FT	F	T
Robinson, f	2	3	4	7
Carlson, f	0	1	2	1
Case, f	1	0	2	2
Deallan, c	1	2	1	4
McBride, g	0	1	4	1
Parker, g	1	0	0	2
Bolen, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	6	7	14	19

Score by Quarters

	1st	2
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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

New York: Stocks steady; leaders hesitant after early rally.
Bonds steady; governments advance.
Foreign exchange quiet; Hongkong dollar down sharply.
Cotton mixed; continued activity in raw and refined.
Metals steady; spot tin follows London decline.
Wool tops higher; trade buying and covering.
Chicago: Wheat lower, farm legislation uncertainty.
Corn lower in sympathy with wheat.
Hogs moderately active; mostly 5-10 higher.
Cattle—Steers, heifers strong; trade slow.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—Cash grain: wheat 25-80; hard 89 1/2; sample grade herd 75; 4, hard 88 1/2.
Corn: No. 2 mixed 65; No. 5 mixed 61 1/2; No. 4 yellow 57 1/2; No. 55 1/2-58 1/2; No. 4 white 60 1/2-61 1/2; sample grade white 54 1/2-55 1/2.
Oats: No. 1 red heavy 37 1/2; No. 1 red extra heavy 37 1/2; No. 3, 37 1/2; No. 1 white 38 1/2; No. 3, 37 1/2; sample grade white 34 1/2-35 1/2; No. 1 white heavy 38 1/2; No. 2, 38 1/2; No. 1 white extra heavy 38 1/2.
Barley: Malt 53-66 nom; feed 42-51 nom; No. 4, 51 1/2; No. 4 tough 60; sample grade 50; No. 1 malt 61; No. 2, 62; No. 3, 52.

Soybeans: No. 2 yellow 94 1/2-95; field seed per hundredweight nominal.
Timothy 4.00; Alsike 9.50-12.00; fancy red top 7.50-8.00; red clover 8.00-10.00; sweet clover 3.50-4.00.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)
Open High Low Close
WHEAT 83 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 83
May 78 1/2 79 77 78
Sept 79 1/2 79 77 78
CORN 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 61
May 60 1/2 61 60 60 1/2
Sept 60 1/2 61 60 60 1/2
OATS 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 31 1/2
May 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 31 1/2
Sept 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 30 1/2
SOYBEANS 93 90 91 92 1/2
May 90 90 89 89 1/2
Sept 94 94 94 94 1/2
RYE 42 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
May 42 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Sept 45 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
LARD 6.22 6.22 6.20 6.20
May 6.22 6.22 6.20 6.20
July 6.10 6.10 6.05 6.05
Sept 6.10 6.10 6.05 6.05
BELLIES 11.00

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 129; on track 457; total US shipments 750; old stock supplies heavy; demand moderate; market steady on best stock; Idaho russet Burbanks US No. 1, 1.42-1.46; Nebraska bliss triumphts US No. 1, 1.45-1.50; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 85-90 per cent US No. 1 quality, 92-1.00; Early Ohio 85 per cent US No. 1 quality, 90-95; bliss triumphts US No. 1, 1.00-1.05; Wisconsin katadins US No. 1, 1.00; new stock, supplies moderate, demand very light, market dull; Florida bushel early bliss triumphts US No. 1, 1.50-1.55.
Butter, receipts 171,003; steady creamery 90 score 29 1/2; other prices unchanged.
Eggs, receipts 14,188; firmer; fresh graded, extra large, local 16 1/2; firsts, local 16; 16 1/2; current receipts 15 1/2; dished 13 1/2; other prices unchanged.
Butter futures close, storage standards Feb 28.25; Mar 27.95; Apr 28.75.
Egg futures close, fresh graded firsts, Feb 16.35; storage packed firsts Mar 17.25; refrigerated Oct 19.05.
Potato futures, no sales today.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—Live hog hogs 13,000; fat 19-25; moderately active, steady to 10 higher than today's average, mostly 5-10 up on medium weights and heavy butchers; extreme top 7.85; pork, mostly bulk 180-240 lbs 7.60-8.00; smoking, bulk 16 1/2-17 1/2; 270-330 lbs averages 7.55-8.00; good 360-500 packing sows 6.75-7.00; few light butchers kinds to 7.15; extreme weight 6.50 and below.
Salable sheep 3,000; total 5,000; late Monday, fat lambs 19-25; lower, heavier weight, sharing most decline; top 10.90; bulk handy and medium weights 10.75 to 10.25; today's trade, fat lambs very slow, no trading on better kinds, bidding generally steady or up to 10.75 and slightly above on lambs held around 11.00; fat sheep scarce, steady.
Salable cattle 7,500; calves 1-200; fed steers and yearlings strong, instances 10-15 higher on heavy weight offerings; trade very slow, however, with even slight upturn paid under protest; very

Chicago Cattle

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—Cattle moderate receipts both steers and heifers; main stimulating influence, scant supply, heifers showing strength along with steers; mostly 9.50-12.50 fat steer trade; little here of value to sell above 12.50; although 14.50 bid on strictly choice offerings, shippers demand fairly good, mostly 8.75 to 9.00; odd lots up to 11.50 and better, cows firm; bulls steady at 8.25 down, vealers 25-50 lower, with practical top choice weights vealers 13.00; medium to good grades 10.00-12.00; shippers receipts tomorrow: hogs 15,000; cattle 10,000; sheep 5,000.
Representative Sales
No. 1 Heavy—256 7.70
No. 2 Heavy—280 7.60
No. 3 Heavy—317 7.45
No. 4 Heavy—212 8.00
No. 5 Heavy—219 7.90
No. 6 Heavy—243 7.75
No. 7 Heavy—197 7.85
No. 8 Heavy—168 7.50
No. 9 Heavy—157 7.50
No. 10 Heavy—145 7.30
No. 11 Heavy—101 11.00
No. 12 Heavy—116 10.40
No. 13 Heavy—111 6.50
No. 14 Heavy—1171 14.85
No. 15 Heavy—1180 12.25
No. 16 Heavy—860 12.50
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Richard Meade
Reporter

Woman's Club Meeting

The local Woman's club organization met at the Mrs. Frank Nangle home on Friday afternoon. A very good number were on hand for the business meeting and fine program. In all, 26 members and 11 guests enjoyed the meeting. A regular business meeting was held and matters of importance were discussed.

The fine program began with Helen Firkins and Ardis Keene of Rollo, rendering a vocal duet. Mrs. Raymond Strovon accompanied on the piano. A real highlight of the program was the reading of three prize essays, written by junior and senior students of Paw Paw high school, on the subject entitled, "After the War—Then What?" The first prize essay was written by Kermit Knetsh, second by Mary Wise and Audrey Coss third. All three versions were exceptionally well written, and the ladies greatly appreciated the opportunity of hearing them. Mrs. H. C. Barton read the three essays. Mrs. John Mortimer read an interesting article from the Consumers Service Bulletin. The remainder of the program consisted of playing various games under the direction of Mrs. Alvin Kehm.

Grange Meeting Friday

The local order of the Paw Paw Grange met at the hall on Friday evening. A regular business meeting was held with matters of importance being taken care of. A very good number of members were on hand for the very delicious pot luck supper held before the regular meeting. Two fine speakers, one from Dixon, the other from Sterling, gave two timely addresses to the group.

Marvin Pfeifer Better

Little Marvin Pfeifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pfeifer, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is very much improved at this writing. The many friends of the family sincerely hope the young man will continue his progress of improvement.

Christian Service

The members of the Society of Christian Service met on Wednesday afternoon at the Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans home in a regular meeting. The organization is sponsored by the Methodist church. A very good number were on hand for the meeting. In all, 28 ladies being present for the gala occasion. The topic for consideration was "The Stewardship of Brotherhood". Mrs. Louise Valentine was the leader for the meeting, and Mrs. Harrison Beemer had charge of the lesson. The committee in charge of the lovely meeting was: Mrs. Carl Kindelberger, Mrs. Mary Firkins, Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans, Miss LaBerta Stern, and Mrs. Charles Tesson. They served dainty refreshments.

Red Cross Meeting

On Thursday evening, February 27, the local organization of the Red Cross will hold an important meeting at the Legion Hall. President Dr. S. R. Dickie will call the meeting to order. Business matters will be transacted and other Red Cross organization matters taken into consideration. All are urged to attend this meeting.

Fire at Miller's

On Friday morning fire broke out on the roof of the Bert Tarr house in town, occupied by Joe and Floyd Miller. The local fire department was called, and the flames were soon extinguished. Very little damage was done. Sparks from the chimney were blamed for the fire.

Grades Win and Lose

The Paw Paw grade school basketball team closed its regular season on Thursday evening. The locals won their first contest of the grade tourney at Amboy on Wednesday evening by defeating the Franklin Grove boys 16 to 6. Paw Paw lost out in the second round to Lee Center 22 to 10.

Farmers Move

Spring is just around the corner, farmers are getting situated for spring work. Wilbur Pfeifer has moved from the home place south of town, to the Potter farm north of Paw Paw, and George Pfeifer and his mother moved on the place vacated by Wilbur. Melvin Russell has moved from the Potter place to town.

Situated in California

Merritt Merriman has been placed in camp near San Francisco, California. Friends wishing to get in touch with Merritt, can write to him by addressing Company A, 30th Infantry, Presidio of San Francisco. Merritt will be glad to hear from friends in Paw Paw.

New Books in Library

Following are the new books added to the Paw Paw library. Some of these are the best children's books obtainable: The Orphan Hunter, McDonald; Out of the Fog, Lincoln; The Great Mistake, Rinehart; How Dear to My Heart, Williams; The Saint in Miami, Charters; White Indian Boy, Wilson; Embezzled Heaven,

Selectees from Lee Co. Dist. No. 1



—Telegraph Photo

Above are shown selectees from Lee county District No. 1, who went to Chicago Friday for induction into the United States Army under the selective service act. They are:

Upper row—Kenneth A. Hasselberg, 24, No. 39, I. N. U. employee; Russell W. Shuck, 23, No. 87, Borden Co. employee; William C. Hegedus, 22, No. 80, Hintz garage employee.

Lower row—Ralph Gigous, 29, No. 73, salesman; Lewis J. Ponis, 32, No. 77, former waiter at Dixon Lunch.

Werfor; Random Harvest, Hilton; No Stone Unturned, Lawrence; Gaily We Parade, Brewton; At Midsummer Time, Brock; Great Geppy, DuBois; Jock's Castle, DuBois; Little Whirlwind, Hubbard; Tim, a Dog of the Mountain, Johnson; Call It Courage, Sperry; Elijah the Fishbite, Turnbull; Little Jungle Village, Waldeck; Silver Fawn, Weil; Children of the Sea, Bronston; Shattuck Cadet, Chute; About Belamy, de Trevino; The Land He Loved, Emmett; Yukon Holidays, Fieldhouse; Nansen, Hall; Columbus Sals, Hodges; Clear for Action, Meader; Early American, Pace; River Boy, Rorendiff; Big Knife, Wilson; Young Hickory, Young.

Attend Meeting

A number of the members of the Baptist Men's Council of the Paw Paw church went to Tiskilwa, on Friday evening to attend the District No. 2 meeting of the Men's Council organization of the Baptist churches. A speaker from Kewanee gave a very interesting address to the large number in attendance. Business matters were taken care of and after a pleasant social period light refreshments were served. Those attending from Paw Paw were the Rev. Herman E. Meyer, Emil Manahan, Myrt Rogers, and Forrest Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern were Sunday afternoon callers at the John Schlesinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and family were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Ada Truckenbrod home at Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder and son Junior, were Friday afternoon visitors at the Earl Schroeder home at Sublette.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons and Herman Peterson were Sunday callers at the Irve Terry home.

Miss Edith Urish and Miss Emily Novak were Saturday overnight guests at the Everett Lamps home near Mendota.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Miss Mary Lou Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thompson of Mendota on Sunday, at the Avery Merriman home. Other guests at the party were Gayle Willard, Joan Krueger, and Roy Winterton.

Mrs. Kenneth Rosette, and Mrs. Viola Rosette were Monday visitors at the Herbert Bastain home at Hinckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Alfred Kern home.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger and son, were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Schlesinger home.

Byron Rosenkrans went to Decatur on Friday for business reasons.

Miss Cora Peterson and Arthur Prieskorn of Clinton, Iowa, Mrs. Emma Hazemann, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce of Leland, were entertained at a Sunday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher and Donald Ferguson were supper guests at the Arnold Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. William Hof were Sunday evening callers at the Albert Hof home near Meriden.

The Misses Helen and Mary Roberts of Chicago, and Dave Roberts of Polo, were week end guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Blanche Roberts.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger and son were guests at a waffle supper at the Lewis Cooke home near Earlville.

Everett Urish is on the sick list at this writing. Everett has the flu.

Mrs. Olla Haug is spending a few days at the Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Merriman home in Aurora.

Herman Cedarquist was in Moline on Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs of Compton were Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Jacobs home.

Chester Gaines is sporting a new 1941 car.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Englehart, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rosenkrans and daughter were

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Mrs. Esther Jackson,
Reporter

At the C. D. of A. party held last Monday evening, Mrs. Dorothy Walter and Mrs. Lydia Dunn were winners of first and second prizes at bridge. The hostesses were Mrs. Mary Gugerty and Miss Margaret.

Andrew Coleman of Yakima, Wash., who came to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Mary Coleman, remained for a visit with relatives.

Misses Dorothy Jackson and Esther Belle Keeton were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Alice Morse.

Postmaster and Mrs. Conrad Knuth spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Rock Island.

James Foley, Jr., sold his farm north of town at public auction Saturday afternoon. This farm known as the A. J. Anderson farm was purchased by George MacDonald of Chicago, a son-in-law of Roy Blake.

Members of the Epworth League were very pleasantly entertained Saturday evening at the home of Miss Alice Jensen. Games of various kinds provided amusement, and refreshments were served at a late hour.

At the Democratic caucus held Saturday afternoon, Joseph Doran, Jr., was nominated for town clerk, and Thomas Gugerty for assessor.

Mrs. James Kerchner and Mrs. Vincent Shodgrass are patients in the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton where both are recovering from major operations.

Supervisor H. A. Jackson attended a meeting of the Bureau County Highway Committee in Princeton Thursday.

Rev. Robert A. Mulligan, pastor of the Ohio Methodist church and several members of his congregation, went to La Moille Sunday evening, where Rev. Mr. Mulligan spoke on "Saints in Caesar's Household."

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Luella Ioder, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12, with 20 members and 4 guests present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Edna Jackson, president of missions who supervised the business session.

The worship period of "Stewardship of Brotherhood" was presented in scripture, readings and hymns by Mesdames Bertha Balcom, Bernice Guither and Marzatta Walters.

The program on missions prepared by Mrs. Faun Peterson was under the leadership of Mrs. Oreta Eyer, secretary of local church activities, "Investing Our Heritage"

Sunday dinner guests at the Harlow Davidson home.

Mrs. William Hof and son Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson and son Henry and Frank Barber were Sunday visitors at the William Williams home in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans enjoyed a Sunday dinner in DeKalb, and attended a show in St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Bobby attended the Grange meeting in Rochelle on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blee of Lake Bluff were week end visitors at the Roy Blee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gallagher of Chicago spent the week end at the Mrs. Mae Gallagher home.

Earl Schroeder of Sublette was a Saturday visitor at the William Schroeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irve Terry were DeKalb business callers on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson and son Gilbert were Sunday dinner guests at the Bernard Eden home at Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chowning and Donald Ferguson were Sunday dinner guests at the Lawrence Gallagher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hof and Mrs. Orin Simpson, Frank and James Barber were Thursday evening guests at the Gus Walters home, near Compton.

Movies' Donation to War Relief to Be Shown in Dixon

'Land of Liberty' Booked at Lee Theater Last Day of This Week

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the Lee theater in Dixon will show "Land of Liberty," a picture which should fill the playhouse at every performance, for all net proceeds from the showing of the film have been donated by the theater and the producers—and every leading producer in the nation has had a part in its making—to emergency war relief purposes.

Every performer in this unique output of the moving picture industry of the United States donated his or her services, and they include Don Ameche, George Arliss, Edward Arnold, Binnie Barnes, John Barrymore, Lionel Barrymore, Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery, Walter Brennan, George Brent, Bob Burns, Claudette Colbert, Gary Cooper, Bette Davis, Richard Dix, Irene Dunne, Henry Fonda, Joel McCrea, Fredric March, Robert Montgomery, Anna Neagle, George Raft, Ann Rutherford, Randolph Scott, James Stewart, Lewis Stone, Margaret Sullivan, Spencer Tracy, Loretta Young.

The story, edited by Cecil B. DeMille, abounds in thrills, among which are listed: The Revolutionary War, Washington at Valley Forge; "Old Ironsides" attacks and defeats the pirates of Tripoli; Civil war, fight between the Merrimack and the Monitor; the Oregon Trail; gold rush; pony express; Indian raids; gun rule; Custer's last stand; "Remember the Maine." Rough Riders, charge of San Juan hill; 1014, sinking of the Lusitania, America fights "Over There."

for the Minority Groups and Interracial Co-Operation" was summarized with short talks on the Jews, Mexicans, Orientals, and the Negroes in our Democracy and were given by Mesdames Peterson, Kay Hammett, Iva Ewalt, Lydia Ioder, Mabel Ruff, Maude Blanchard and Oneta Eyer.

Mrs. Eyer launched the project of the Church Loyalty Crusade during the Lenten season and appointed her helpers.

Two new members, namely Mrs. Orpha Sullivan and Mrs. Turner, were added to this unit of the work.

This group accepted an invitation to meet with the Missionary Society of Red Oak for the World Day of Prayer, Feb. 28. Meeting closed with prayer by the president.

After a short social hour a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Peterson.

Circle 2 of the W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18 with Mrs. Lillie Brown. Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Margaret Rensburg were assistant hostesses. Mrs. Minnie Spooner the president, called the meeting to order and 15 members responded to roll call. One guest was present. A social hour was enjoyed after which the committee in charge served a lunch of cherry pie and coffee.

Circle 3 met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19 with Mrs. Marjorie Schultz. The president, Mrs. Mary Inks called the meeting to order. There were 19 members and 2 guests present. The devotions were given by Mrs. Marzotta Walters.

After the social hour the hostess assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Anderson served a delicious lunch of cherry pie a la mode and coffee. At Circle 2 and Circle 3 the Red Cross representative, Mrs. Esther Jackson, gave the outline of work needed and received a wonderful response by all present at both meetings.

Attention is now called to the quarterly meeting of all the circles of the W. S. C. S. to be held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, March 13th. Mrs. Mabel Ruff the president of the quarterly meetings is preparing an interesting program. Let us put forth an effort to have a 100 per cent attendance.

The social committee for this meeting will be Mesdames Nell Shannon, Fawn Peterson, Minnie Shannon, Kate Kelley, Lucille Anderson and Mary Canney.

Farmers in the United States expend between four and five hundred million dollars annually on new buildings and improvements.

Inferior appliances are costly. Substandard appliances are always the most expensive because they consume more electricity than they should.

Bread sold in Riga, Latvia is circular in shape. The "loaves" range in size from about that of a finger ring to an automobile balloon tire.

Soy beans, important food of the Orient, are now utilized in making horn buttons, light switches, distributor caps and gear shift lever knobs for autos.

Doctors of the 17th century shot silver bullets over paralytic persons to cure them of the affliction.

The Chinese extract oil from rattlesnakes and use it as a cure for rheumatism.

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Federal Jurors in Capital Find Hatch Law Not Violated

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A special grand jury which investigated 1940 election campaign expenditures reported today that it had found nothing to justify indictments.

Edward J. Flynn, John D. M. Hamilton, Lamont Du Pont, R. J. Reynolds and other Democratic and Republican leaders had appeared before the jury.

The grand jury said, however, in a report to the district court for the District of Columbia that it was of the opinion "there was unquestionably a very large sum of money collected and expended in the campaign of 1940, yet the jury has reached the conclusion that if this very large sum of money was excessive, it was collected and expended so as not to violate the letter of the law."

Jury Makes Suggestion
Asserting that the evidence had failed to justify formal charges of violations of the Hatch act and the federal corrupt practices act relative to contributions and expenditures, the grand jury suggested that the officials who directed the investigation "make a full report to the proper department with the view in mind that the study and experience thus obtained may assist in the formulation of laws that will tend to curb excessive use of money in political campaigns and will be enforceable in the courts of law."

The investigation was directed by Maurice M. Milligan, United States District Attorney at Kansas City, who was brought to Washington on special assignment during the campaign to keep a watch on conduct of the major parties with respect to the Hatch "clean politics" act.

The grand jury was called together December 3 and took more than 2,000 pages of testimony from nearly 100 witnesses. In its brief report, the grand jury said that the witnesses had in general been "frank and cooperative."

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Henry Tice and daughter, Miss Marjorie, entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Merchant of Moline, Mrs. Effie Whitney of Rockford, Mrs. Charles Carr and daughters Rhoda and Lila, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Swingley and daughter Kathleen.

Assembly Program

F. Q. Brown of the Chicago Technical college spoke to Oregon high school students at an assembly program Monday afternoon.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis were very pleasantly surprised on Sunday when 43 relatives and friends visited their home with bounteously laden dinner baskets, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Davis with a purse of silver.

Entertained Club

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Dale entertained at dinner Monday members of the Sohn club, an organization of Lutheran pastors and their wives. Guests included Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Hirsch of Lanark, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Dolbeer of Mount Carroll and Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hightower of Mount Morris.

Sunday School Paarty

Miss Edith White was hostess to the Ambassador class of the Church of God Sunday school, at a party Monday night. Miss Marian Fischer of the Chicago library personnel, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith of Mount Morris, Miss Dawn Valasis of Rockford, Mrs. Elmer Brown and son James were Aurora visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson were visited over the week-end by the latter's sister, Miss Berta Larson and niece, Miss Margaret Dunlop of Batavia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and daughters and Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. Charles Brierton of Chicago were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hook at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gentry returned Sunday from Des Moines, Ia. where they had been in attendance at the American Farm Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. McQuillan were visitors Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Roland Morgan and family at Crystal Lake. This is the first time Mrs. McQuillan had been out in several weeks, having been ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deuth were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Poley were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stewart in Chicago.

Miss Helen Thomas, home adviser of Whiteside county and stationed at Morrison, was home for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Sunder Joshi of Chicago passed the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cottolow.

Lenten Service

The first union meeting of the Lenten season of the Lutheran, Presbyterian and Methodist churches will be held Wednesday night at the Methodist church with the Rev. J. E. Dale, Lutheran pastor, as speaker.

Birthday Dinner

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Greeks Will Fight Until Italians Are "Driven Into Sea"

Determined No Invader Remain in Albania After Conflict

Athens, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Greece is determined to carry on the fight against Mussolini's legions "until the Italians are out of Albania," a government spokesman said today.

(That formal statement of the Greek army battle cry, "drive the Italians into the sea," was the first hint from Athens on the possible Greek attitude toward reported nazi pressure to come to a quick truce with Italy or risk German onslaught.)

The statement came as a detailed reply to Premier Mussolini's speech Sunday in Rome representing Greek losses as heavy and Italy's as "a few thousand, mostly wounded."

The spokesman said 20,000 Italians had been captured in nearly four months of fighting in the Italian invasion of Greece and subsequent Greek counter drive into Albania.

"Of the 20,000 prisoners," he added, "only 28 officers and 497 men are under treatment in our hospitals either for wounds or illness."

"Our losses have not been serious, but rather slight if one takes into consideration the way we've been forced to fight on these mountains. On the other hand, the Italians sustained terrific losses during the counter attacks. The battlefield each time was littered with Italian dead and wounded."

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Heart Attack Fatal to Former Republican Chief Executive

(Picture on Page 1)
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WEEKLY ROUND-UP OF DIXON AND NEIGHBORHOOD STRIKES and SPARES IN BOWLING

Paw Paw--

(Continued from Page 8)

J. Prentice	195	172	139	446
D. Thompson	207	108	171	486
A. Mueller	152	152	152	456
A. Hampton	134	191	130	455
Handicap	141	141	141	423
Totals	934	905	889	2728

MILLER'S FIVE--				
Players	1	2	3	Tot.
E. Ulevy	191	159	166	516
E. Willard	143	163	167	473
F. Nevin	118	166	156	440
R. Woods	186	158	173	517
C. Carnahan	157	157	157	471
Handicap	138	138	138	414
Totals	933	931	957	2821

SHARP SHOOTERS				
Players	1	2	3	Tot.
D. Hopkins	143	220	203	566
F. Wiley	148	142	148	438
B. Powers	118	116	181	445
L. Radloff	137	185	179	501
D. Ambler	152	203	134	489
Handicap	131	131	131	393
Totals	829	1027	976	2832

WHEELERS DX--				
Players	1	2	3	Tot.
C. Carnahan	156	122	171	449
C. Cross	171	128	163	462
S. A. Miller	148	184	111	443
A. Blee	177	158	191	526
Handicap	123	123	123	369
Totals	997	861	937	2795

BUTCHER BOYS				
Players	1	2	3	Tot.
C. Martin	124	189	106	419
R. Powers	141	137	133	411
H. Schoenholz	133	156	179	468
J. Hawbaker	118	119	161	428
Handicap	202	202	202	606
Totals	912	948	919	2779

Nothing Wrong Now
New York (AP)—Leslie Mac-Mitchell, young New York University miler who promises to be a master in the event before he's through, once was threatened with paralysis of his legs. He suffered an attack of diphtheria when he was seven years old and it was feared his legs might be paralyzed after a long stay in bed.

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Tuesday Night

BOYNTON-RICHARDS				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Schroeder	4623	27	171	15
Gerdes	3744	24	156	27
Shaulis	3353	21	160	24
Hackett	4570	27	189	16
Miller	4328	24	180	8

MYERS ROYAL BLUE				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
F. Smith	3770	21	180	8
E. Myers	4408	27	163	21
G. Myers	1929	15	129	48
McClanahan	4627	27	171	15
Hoyle	2589	18	144	36

THREE DEUCES				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Curran	4258	27	158	25
Hoover	4050	27	150	32
McCullum	4039	27	150	32
Hill	3685	24	151	28
C. Winebrenner	2626	15	175	14
Small	2811	21	154	44

FALLSTROM FLORISTS				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Devine	3390	24	141	39
Hoelscher	4252	27	155	25
Hoberg	3930	24	164	20
Halbmaier	3491	21	166	19
Fallstrom	4669	27	173	13

POST OFFICE				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Duffy	4447	27	165	20
Horton	3988	27	148	33
Phalen	3225	24	134	44
Miller	4354	27	161	23
Tilton	4427	27	164	20

STRUB & SCHULTZ				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Underwood	4361	27	161	23
Conside	3787	24	158	25
Strub	4053	27	152	30
Whipman	3526	24	165	20
Davis	3556	24	165	20

REYNOLDS WIRE				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
R. Winebrenner	4532	27	168	17
Bawden	3323	21	158	25
Ledore	4161	27	154	28
Ridbauer	4031	24	168	17
Becker	4517	27	167	18

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE				
Thursday Night				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Ryabazon	4708	27	174	12
Axline	3188	21	152	30
Gerber	3916	27	146	37
Hubrich	4081	27	159	24
Meyers	4434	27	164	20

SPARKY'S FENDERS				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Campbell	3928	27	145	33
Eubrick	3724	27	138	41
Noakes	4007	27	148	33
McClanahan	4061	27	150	32
Venier	3620	24	151	31
Poole	2618	15	175	12

DIXON TELEGRAPH				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Wells	4088	27	151	31
Kested	4006	27	148	33
Danielson	3330	24	141	39
Uebel	4081	27	159	24
Shultz	4601	27	170	16
Shaltz	2134	18	119	56

THE CANDY BOX				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Cook	4094	27	152	30
Schrock	3757	24	156	27
Galos	2945	21	140	40
Randi	3313	27	165	20
Rudger	3467	27	165	20
Stewart	4282	27	159	24

COSS DAIRY				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Klein	3747	24	156	27
Regel	2697	21	128	49
Coss	2950	21	140	40
Carlson	4390	27	163	21
Missman	4267	27	158	25
Finch	2471	18	137	42

CAHILLS ELECTRICS				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Gehant	3707	24	154	28
Hasselberg	2238	15	149	52
Chill	3912	27	145	36
Jones	4051	27	150	32
Biggart	4220	27	156	27
McCullum	3597	24	150	32

NATIONAL TEA				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Schmidt	2798	21	133	45
Courtright	4598	27	170	16
Carlson	3874	27	143	37
Carlson	2580	18	143	37
Rink	3704	27	137	42
O'Malley	1164	9	129	48

REYNOLDS WIRE				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Forham	3888	24	162	22
Bishop	4254	27	161	23
Rinehart	2515	18	140	40
Adolph	3532	24	147	34
C. Winebrenner	4299	27	178	8
Joshyn	1863	12	155	28

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Wednesday Night

POTTERS CLEANERS

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Minnegan	1863	15	124	52
Welch	1605	12	134	44
R. Potter	2523	18	140	40
Dockery	3866	24	162	22
Whippman	1383	9	154	28
M. Potter	3777	24	157	26

SUNKIST PIES				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Leggett	3685	24	151	28
Corso	3759	24	157	26
Melvin	3616	24	151	31
Carlson	4111	24	171	15
Davis	4304	24	179	8

KNACKS				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Smith	4334	24	181	7
Shawyer	3769	24	157	26
Leachner	3679	21	175	12
Dwyre	5537	21	168	17
Klein	3661	21	174	12
Detweiler	2061	12	172	14

WILLIAMS DESOTO				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Williams	3887	24	162	22
Hill	3840	24	160	24
Melvin	3884	24	162	22
Worley	4466	24	186	3
Worley	4417	24	184	4

BEIER'S BREAD				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Dussing	3712	24	155	28
J. McCordie	3798	24	158	25
Breeding	4018	24	167	18
Beier	2300	15	153	29
M. McCordie	5330	21	168	17
Schroeder	945	6	158	25

KEELEY'S BEER				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Pettinger	3378	24	141	39
Leachner	3712	24	155	28
Humphrey	2435	18	136	43
Herman	3240	24	135	44
Caplan	3479	24	145	36
Rowland	3215	24	134	44

L. N. U. COMPANY				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Stuart	3534	24	147	34
Hilliker	3435	24	143	37
Schneider	3415	21	164	20
Emmett	2685	18	148	33
Van Doren	3964	24	165	20
Senneff	2475	15	165	20

COCA COLA				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Oehl	2638	24	152	30
Hahn	2790	18	155	28
Calder	3201	24	133	45
Ellis	2492	24	146	35
Johnson	3026	21	144	36
Willamowski	500	3	167	18

JAY LAVERN				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
P. LaFever	3366	24	140	40
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Higgins	3537	24	147	34
Beane	3845	24	160	24
Witzleb	4022	24	168	17

HI-WAY GRILL				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
F. Smith	3002	18	167	18
Murphy	3098	21	158	25
Stanley	3797	24	157	26
Long	3713	24	155	28
Daschbach	4113	24	171	15
R. Myers	1889	12	157	26

UNITED CIGAR STORE				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Loftus	2718	18	151	31
Keenan	3755	24	156	27
Kiefer	2763	18	153	29
Gianoni	3424	24	160	24
Bremer	4019	24	167	18
Fitzsimmons	2775	18	154	28

SCHLITZ BEER				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Gorman	2967	21	141	39
Hess	3411	24	142	38
Tuttle	1723	12	144	36
Miller	3570	24	155	28
Ekkin	2715	24	157	26
Schoenholz	3396	24	142	38

WILBUR LUMBER COMPANY				
Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Keller	4174	24	174	12
Joyce	3314	24	138	41
Keller	3729	24	155	28
Wilbur	3210	21	153	29
Badger	3869	24	161	23
Bishop	3367	21	160	24

Hoyle	3831	24	1
Cline	3634	24	1
Thompson	3603	24	1
Roebuck	3286	24	1
Hoelscher	454	3	1
Plowman	2587	15	1

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7:00 Ray Bloch's Orch.—WMAQ
Musical Quiz—WLS
Court of Missing Heirs — WBEM
7:30 First Nighter—WBEM
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8:00 Battle of the Sexes — WMAQ
Grand Central Station — WENR
We the People—WBEM
8:30 Professor Quiz—WBEM
Fibber McGee and Molly — WMAQ
Mystery Drama—WENR
Morton Gould's Orchestra — WGN
9:00 Story Dramas—WENR
Bob Hope's Show—WMAQ
Glen Miller's Orch. — WBEM
9:15 Electricity and Defense — WENR
Invitation to Learning — WBEM
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9:30 Uncle Walter's Doghouse — WMAQ
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10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ
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WEDNESDAY

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful — WBEM
12:15 Woman in White—WBEM
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
Voice of Romance—WCFL
12:30 Right to Happiness — WBEM
Sophisticated Ladies — WMAQ
Yar Gypsy Orch. — WGN
12:45 Road of Life—WBEM
Swing Your Partner — WOC
Concert Orch.—WGN
1:00 Young Dr. Malone—WBEM
Betty Crocker—WMAQ
1:15 Girl Interne—WBEM
Arnold Grimm's Daughter — WMAQ
Painted Dreams—WGN
1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Guest Who—WCFL
Marriage License Romances WGN
1:45 Light of the World — WMAQ
Home of the Brave — WBEM
Make Believe Ball Room — WGN
Spotlight—WCFL
2:00 Mary Margaret McBride — WBEM
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Story of Mary Marlin — WMAQ
2:15 Gypsy Strings—WCFL
Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Amanda of Honeymoon Trail—WLS
Golden Treasury of Song—WBEM
2:30 Legion Band—WCFL
School of the Air — WBEM
Pepper Young's Family — WMAQ
John's Other Wife—WLS
El Paso Troubadors—WGN
2:45 Just Plain Bill—WLC
Vic and Sade—WMAQ
Salon Orch.—WCFL
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Mother of Mine, sketch — WENR
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Betty and Bob—WENR
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Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Hilltop House—WBEM
Radio Gossip Club—WGN
Club Matinee—WENR
3:45 Kate Hopkins, sketch — WBEM
Edgar A. Guest—WENR
Young Widder Brown — WMAQ
4:00 Goldbergs—WBEM
Hits of Today—WGN
Girl Alone—WMAQ
4:15 Lone Journey—WMAQ
The O'Neills—WBEM
4:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ
Musical Soiree—WENR

Legal Publication

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of KATHERINE S. HERMAN, Deceased.

Rufus Melvin, Administrator of the Estate of Katherine S. Herman, deceased,
Plaintiff

vs.
Lee Brauer, Clair Ritzman, Vern T. Butler, Foster Butler, Lela Graham, Hazel Osmin, Margaret Jensen, Forrest D. Small, Vera Quick, Roberta Quick, Velma Bradley, and "Unknown Owners", Defendants

NOTICE is given that a petition to sell real estate to pay debts has been filed in the Estate of Katherine S. Herman, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois; that the summons in said cause was made returnable on the 17th day of February, 1941, to the County Court of Lee County, at Dixon, Illinois; that the premises described in said petition is Lot Eight in Block Seventeen, East of Broadway, in the City of Sterling, Illinois.

STERLING D. SCHROCK
Clerk of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois.
Sheldon & Brown, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Sterling, Illinois
Feb. 18, 25, and Mar. 4, 1941

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

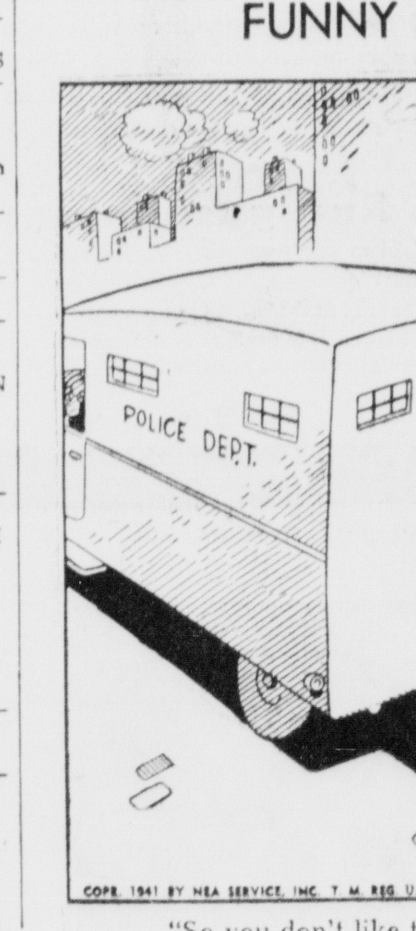
(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 24, 1941. Washington, drew (10).
San Francisco—Ray Price, 130, Seattle, stopped Nick Peters, 133, San Antonio, Tex., (3).
Omaha, Neb.—Lem Franklin, Chicago, heavyweight, knocked out Carl Vinciguerra, Omaha (1).
Baltimore—Chalky Wright, 129 1/2, California, stopped Maurice Arnauld, 136 1/2, France (2).
Pittsburgh—Harry Bobo, 203 1/2, Pittsburgh, knocked out Al Delaney, 189 1/2, Oshawa, Ont., (8).
Chicago—Lou Thomas, 202, Indianapolis, knocked out Arne Anderson, 189 1/2, Minneapolis (7).

FACE ARMY NINE
Bloomington—The University of Indiana baseball team will open its annual spring training tour with three games to be played at Fort Benning, Ga., with the camp nine. Two more southern contests with Auburn are scheduled before the Hoosiers return to begin their regular schedule.

GRIDDER LEAVES MOUND
New York—Steve Filipowicz will be No. 1 candidate for catcher on the Fordham University baseball team this spring. Filipowicz, football back, used to be a pitcher, but moved behind the plate to save his arm for pitching forward passes.

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Mrs. Wayne McDonald was a week end guest of Mrs. Viola Larson of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockhouse of Cambridge.

Sunday guests in the Harold Kerchner home were his daughter Marion and friends, Miss Rosemary O'Neil, William Hudleston and Norman Jepson, all of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Anderson of Princeton.

Mrs. Thelma Conner and son of Ohio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ganshow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson and family of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Deinslake and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Johnson of Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Harney and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Swartz of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and daughter of Galva were week end guests of Mrs. Jennie Lively and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lewis and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newcom and

sons of Sterling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallis.

The fire department was called to the home of Carrie Hammerle at 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Quite a place on the roof was burned.

Sunday dinner guests of Miss Mary Hoffman were Francis Guithier of Naperville, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoffman and family and Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Diener and daughter Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bacorn were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Reese of Dixon.

Evangeline, Paul and John Albrecht all of Champaign and Mary Albrecht of Peru were week end guests in the Henry Albrecht home.

Mrs. Caroline Guithier, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Guithier and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burky were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Susan Gower of Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westphal and children of Kingston were Sunday guests in the Roy Brewer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kelgwin of Peoria were week end guests of Mrs. Pauline Shearburn.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Epperson were Mr. and Mrs. George Fetzler and family, Miss Ethel McGann and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton and daughter of Ohio and Bert Whitehouse of LaSalle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sergeant and Mrs. Clara Waterhouse were Sterling visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Hinds and family of Dixon, honoring the February birthdays were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Edmonson and son of Sublette; Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur White of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. John Foss, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Foss and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foss, all of Walnut.

Rev. and Mrs. Dewey C. Kooy and son Dennis returned Saturday from two weeks at Bristow, Iowa, where they have been holding meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Kasbeer near Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mattes and daughter were Sunday afternoon callers in Sterling.

Sunday guests in the Henry Glaska home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kruse and son who are to move to Independence, Iowa, in March, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Hollingsworth and daughter Katherine of Sterling.

Earl Harney was called to Henry Sunday by illness of his father John Harney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Christensen and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kreiger of Ohio.

Gladya and Margaret Lubbs spent the week end in New Bedford with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lubbs.

Frank Hewitt and Ava Heurle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale of Manlius.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitver spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steele of Tampico.

Mrs. Arnold Goodbar of Abingdon visited from Friday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leiser.

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Mrs. Nelson Buner, Mrs. Arthur Harper and Mrs. Robert Harvey entertained at bridge Saturday noon at the American Legion rooms. A patriotic color scheme was used in table decorations and George Washington tallies were used. A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary. Guests included the Misses Mary McCall, Mary Wishard, Edna Coulson, Matilda Bock, and the Misses. Paul Barnhizer, Joan Blakely, Ernest Boydston, Paul Boyle, H. C. Bronson, Don Clark, H. E. Coffman, Murray Dumont, Charles Edison, Dale Lizer, O. A. Hanke, Harry Kable, Clyde Walkup, Ira Norton, C. J. Price, J. Pridmore, Prugh, Olive Rohleder, Harold Ross, Oscar Anderson, D. S. Sharer, Charles Smith, J. W. Watt, Eleanor Welhausen, W. H. Thomas, Louis Finch, Charles Finch, Forrest Kable, O. E. Marshall, Don Mills, Paul Yoe, Mark Crawford, D. Cameron Findlay, George Hansford, Harold Alter and Charles Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruner and son Jim attended a family reunion and observance of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Bruner's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Freimuth, at the Freimuth home near Oregon Sunday.

Past Masters of the Masonic lodge were guests of the Masons Saturday night at a chicken dinner served by a committee of the Eastern Star with Mrs. Paul Yoe, worthy matron in charge. During the evening the 3rd degree was conferred. A number of masons from neighboring lodges were present.

Arnold Thomas spent the week end in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Meador and Dorothy were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Withers were dinner guests Sunday at a family dinner at the home of the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Missman, in Dixon. The occasion being an observance of Clifford's birthday.

Mrs. Minnie Zahn of Ladd, is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Pittenger.

Mrs. Nettie Blair spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Potter of Dixon, who is convalescing from an appendectomy, at the Dixon hospital.

The Glad Hand club of the Lutheran church will meet at the church Wednesday evening. The business meeting will be conducted after the union Ash Wednesday service at the Methodist church. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Fred Colvin, Mrs. Frank Secky, Mrs. Charles Numan and Mrs. Harry Longman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford spent the week end with relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Darlene Horst, who is attending Carthage college spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horst and grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Schunle.

Henry Schaar, an employee on the Fred Middlekauf farm, was admitted to the Warmoltz clinic at Oregon Friday, suffering with a lung infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middlekauf entertained at 42 Thursday evening, the occasion being the 73rd birthday anniversary of her brother, O. G. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudolph of Brookville were callers in the Henry Fawcett home Sunday.

Mrs. Helen McGee spent the week end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Balluff and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Balluff and son spent the week end with the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Balluff in Chicago.

Temperance Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mynard and son Dwight attended the Penhall-Richardson wedding Saturday evening at the M. E. church in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and Mrs. Charles Ramsdell of Franklin Grove attended the funeral of their uncle, Adam Herwig of Dysart, Iowa Tuesday afternoon. The party returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Maude Ball, Mrs. Nina Spangler and two sons Kenneth and Gordon of Amboy visited Saturday afternoon at the George Pankhurst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and family of Sublette were dinner guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchman and son Rodney and Misses Clara and Henrietta Buchman of Dixon were Sunday dinner guests at the Arthur Atkinson home at Woodstock.

Mrs. Frank Mynard attended a shower Thursday afternoon for Shirley Richardson at the Warren Leake home near Lee Center.

Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst attended a meeting of the Dixon Women's club Saturday afternoon at the Leaveland building in Dixon.

Mrs. Clara Fairchild of Compton is now a patient at the St. Anthony hospital in Rockford. Mrs. Fairchild is the mother of Mrs. Frank Yocum and his visited in this vicinity many times.

Mrs. George Pankhurst spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Taubenheim. Mr. Pankhurst joining his wife for supper at the Taubenheim home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller and son Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer were Sunday dinner

guests of Mrs. Dora Killmer of Amboy.

Mrs. Robert Ramsdell returned to her home near Franklin Wednesday after spending about two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst, where she was recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid attended a district meeting of the Townsend club in Polo Sunday afternoon. The meeting was held at the town hall and was in memory of the late Roy Webb. The speaker was Herbert Haren, who is taking the place of Mr. Webb. A large crowd was present from the different districts. Thirty members from Amboy chartered a bus to take them to Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles June and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy June visited Sunday afternoon at the Harry Bullock home in Lamolite, also stopping at the C. A. Balcom home in Ohio Station.

Mrs. L. B. Reid assisted at the M. E. church in Amboy Saturday

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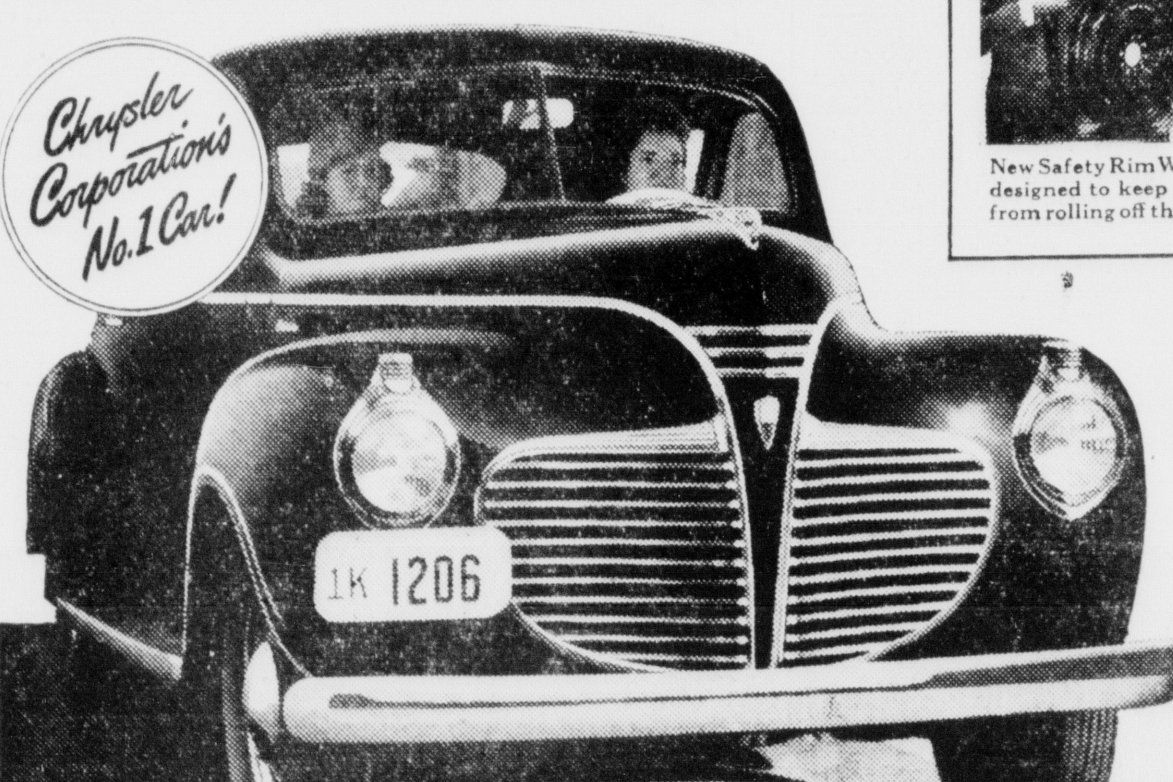
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